

Slow Learner May Be Worth Weight In Gold—Trustee

Impressions of the Ontario Educational Association convention in Toronto at Easter time were given by Trustee Mrs. A. H. Woods at a meeting of the Newmarket public school board in the council chamber on Friday evening.

"In September, 1942, the Canada and Newfoundland Educational Association appointed a survey committee to ascertain the chief educational needs of Canada and Newfoundland," said Mrs. Woods. "A survey was long overdue. Isolated experiments that had been going on here and there in the different provinces of Canada revealed many needs."

"In the days of our grandfathers the rod was the school board." Instruction was given in the three R's with maybe a smattering of English and history. "Frills" they were called.

"As far as the three R's were concerned, the child was pulled, twisted and stretched to make him fit the school curricula. This painful treatment of some led to the belief that the same opportunity for all does not mean equal opportunity."

"Through the groping years one conviction has been slowly but surely gaining ground, the conviction that education is the effort to help personality to find itself, to realize itself, and to develop itself, towards its highest conceivable form. With that ideal, the spot-light is shifting from the three R's to the needs of the child. Today the survey committee is attempting to make the curricula fit the child."

"In so doing they place health at the top of the list. Since we have a town council interested in health and expect to have a public health nurse, we may leave the question of health at this time."

"Why not go back, teach the three R's and use a rod to back up the teaching? Here are some of the reasons. In every sample of 100 pupils there are about 60 who may be termed average, 20 who are slow learners and 20 who are quick learners. The school curricula and methods of teaching are planned for that 60 percent who may be termed average."

"Taking 500 Newmarket children, we may expect to find 300 average pupils, 100 slow learners and 100 quick learners, with one in 5,000 who cannot learn at all. Each of the 500 has three fundamental needs, the need for security, the need for status, and the need for achievement or mastery."

"We may assume that the average learner will have these needs satisfied in today's course of studies." The schools of Canada, however, have never seriously considered the slow learner or the quick learner. The survey committee advises that slow learners and quick learners are best educated in small groups.

"First there must be a change in attitude toward the slow learner. He must be respected and accepted as he is. No parent expects a child to walk at the same age as does his neighbor's child. Why expect him to read or write at the same age?"

"In school there are those who

Chairman Describes Ontario Health Plans

A report on some of the addresses and discussions at the Easter convention of the Ontario Educational Association in Toronto was given by Chairman Mrs. J. C. R. Edwards at a meeting of the Newmarket public school board on Friday evening.

"Dr. R. P. Vivian, minister of health, spoke to the Trustees and Ratepayers Association," Mrs. Edwards reported. "Since there was so much misunderstanding about health plans at the moment he wished to clarify the situation, he explained. The framework has been set up to deal with public health, and amendments to the Public Health Act passed at this last session of the Ontario legislature have now made it possible to create a larger health unit on a satisfactory basis, he said."

"The financing of the complete program for the larger unit will now be aided by increased provincial grants. A unit should correspond in size approximately to a county. The staff required for the basic program should be: 1. Full-time medical officer of health, who would be the administrative head of the organization and would be a physician with special training in public health."

"2. A full-time assistant medical officer of health who would devote a substantial part of his time to a school health program, and also to prenatal, post-natal and infant hygiene services."

"3. A dental officer. 4. Two sanitary officers. 5. Public health nurses."

"6. Later to be added, a psychological worker, who would be concerned with mental health problems in children and aid in recreation."

"Where there is competition, rivalry and striving for high marks, the quick pupil has a tendency to look down on the slow learner. He takes advantage of every opportunity to display his superiority. This attitude is as detrimental to the one as it is to the other."

"When a slow child has failed day after day and term after term to keep with the average or quick, he develops an unfavorable attitude toward school. His feeling of failure can be changed by having him proceed at his individual rate."

"The teacher of the slow pupil must respect him, like him and consider him worthy of her best effort. He must get status and recognition for the work he does, and have the same sense of achievement which comes from solving problems, mastering difficulties and doing creative work."

"I came from the convention feeling that the attitude of both parent and teacher must change toward the slow learner. Statistics show that the slow type is often more efficient in his work and does not shift from one job to another like the more restless type. The honest dependable type is worth his weight in gold, whether slow or quick. The education of the future will help the individual to give to the world the best he has and enjoy the satisfaction of a life richly and fully lived."

IS AT PETAWAWA



Gnr. Jas. Raymond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Raymond, Newmarket, is stationed at Petawawa. His wife and family live in Newmarket.

HE'S IN FIGHTING



Pte. C. Lloyd Gilkes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tess Gilkes, Newmarket, has been serving in Italy since last September.

SERVES AGAIN

Miss Nellie Holladay is supplying on the staff of the Stuart Scott school until the end of the term.

TOTALS GO UP

Revised total of Newmarket subscriptions in the sixth Victory loan was \$345,957. King township's final figure was \$219,200.

H. MURPHY IS NEW C. N. TELEGRAPH OPERATOR

Jack White of the Canadian National Telegraph office, Newmarket, has been transferred to Midland. Mr. White left on Monday to take over his new appointment. His successor is H. Murphy from Calgary, Alta.

IS WITH THE R.C.A.F.



AWI Helen Rose is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rose, Newmarket. She is stationed in southern British Columbia. Photo by Budd.

YOUR COUNTRY NEEDS YOU, RED CROSS CALLS

(By Mrs. G. E. Case, Newmarket Red Cross)

June 9 is the date set for the next blood donors' clinic. This vital branch of the Red Cross is always looking for new donors to replace those who have given a sufficient number of times.

If your name is on the list of donors in Newmarket, you will get a notice every other clinic, if you are a man, and every third clinic, if a woman.

If your name is not on the list, if you are healthy, won't you volunteer now? It will be the finest gift you can make for the safety of Canadian boys "over there."

Phone 250 or register at the town clerk's office.

IN THE FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

Doings of those serving their country on land, on the sea, and in the air.

Contributions welcomed for this column—Phone 780.

LAC Carl Codlin, Trenton, spent the weekend at his home.

LAC Wm. Anderson and LAC John Hay of Dauphin, Man., are spending two weeks leave with LAC Anderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Anderson, LAC Hay's home is in Edinburgh, Scotland.

LAC Donald Smith, MacDonal, Man., is spending two weeks leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Smith. LAC Smith will be stationed at Vancouver Island following his leave.

First-Class Stoker Allan Wrightman spent a few days leave with his wife and family. He is being transferred from Toronto to Cornwallis, N.S.

Pte. Harold Gilkes has been transferred from Newmarket to Petawawa.

Tpr. Archie McIntyre, Camp Borden, was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harper Price.

Lieut. Jas. A. Tod, who was home recently for a few days, after taking a course in Alberta, is now stationed in Halifax in charge of a company.

AC2 Don McBride, Montreal, is spending 12 days sick leave at his home.

Sgt. Bruce Prest of the R.C.A.F. Ocean Conducting staff is home on a short leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prest.

Mrs. Jack Grainger received a cable from her brother-in-law, Pte. W. F. Grainger, who is overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Williams, Simcoe St., Mr. Arthur Williams and Mrs. Jack Grainger, Millard Ave., have received a cable from Pte. John E. Williams who is overseas.

Lt.-Col. Gordon H. Graham, husband of Mrs. Flossie Graham, Newmarket, arrived home on May 13, after 17 months service overseas.

AC1 Arnold Johnson has been transferred from St. Thomas, Dorval, P.Q., and is spending two weeks furlough at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Johnson, Second St. south.

MAYOR TAKES PART

Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales took part in the Victory loan flag presentation ceremony at Newmarket training camp on Tuesday. The camp achieved 200 percent of its objective.

IS AT LACHINE



Sgt. Bob Cody of the R.C.A.F., Lachine, Que., is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cody, Newmarket. Photo by Budd.

R.C.A.F. Officers Review Air Cadets On Tuesday

Tuesday will be Air Cadet day in Newmarket. The Lions club park at 7:30 p.m. will be the scene of the first annual inspection of the smart Air Cadets of

VETERANS BUY BONDS

Newmarket Veterans' Association purchased \$350 in sixth Victory bonds out of its general and memorial funds.

NAVY LEAGUE COMES TO PUBLIC SATURDAY

(By Fred Edwards, chairman, Newmarket Navy League)

"I congratulate you upon the skill and resource with which you have undertaken your extended task for the welfare of our seamen and thank you on behalf of men from the United Kingdom who have enjoyed your hospitality," said Winston S. Churchill in speaking of the work of the Navy League of Canada.

Canada at the beginning of the war had a small navy of 11 ships and personnel of 1,700 men. Canada now has more than 600 ships and a personnel of over 75,000 men, to be increased by another 15,000 officers and men in 1944.

When war was declared Canada did not have a merchant fleet and no ships were being built. Today ships are being launched at as high a rate as 12 in one week, and we now have a personnel of 42,000 men in Canada's merchant navy.

To serve these men ashore and afloat is the task of the Navy League.

During the month of October, 1943, approximately half a million sailors were our guests in the 22 hostels and recreation centres of the Navy League—an average of 16,000 each day.

The Newmarket branch of the Navy League is now sponsoring a drive to raise funds. A tag day will be held on Saturday.

CHURCH ANNIVERSARY FUND EXCEEDS \$700

The Newmarket Christian church reached the 122nd milestone in its history last week. Anniversary services were conducted by Rev. A. B. Stein, pastor of the church, at the morning and evening services on Sunday.

Mr. Stein spoke on "The Credentials of the Living Church" in the morning. He stated that one of the great failures of the church was the fact that church members did not have the love they should for their fellow-men. At the evening service he spoke on "The Commission of the Church."

Miss Alexandra Belugin, Newmarket, was guest soloist in the morning and gave a lovely rendition of "The Holy City." The junior double trio sang in the evening.

Members and adherents of the church were treated to an anniversary supper on Monday evening.

Following the supper, the junior choir of 40 girls and boys, under the direction of Mrs. J. E. Cane, entertained at a concert. The choir was organized three months ago.

Helen Epworth played two lovely piano numbers. Mary Epworth and Alberta Burch delighted the audience with a piano duet and Donald Barker played a piano solo. Margaret Smith gave several readings. Donald Burch showed great promise in his vocal solos.

The junior choir and the junior double trio selections rounded out an excellent program.

Robert Dick, chairman of the finance committee, announced at the supper that the special repair fund was in excess of \$700, and that he hoped that the fund would reach its objective of \$1,000.

NEWMARKET FIRM PUTS ON MOVING PICTURE SHOW

Geer and Byers sponsored a moving-picture show in Newmarket town hall on Thursday evening. An appreciative audience of farm people enjoyed the pictures. George Byers welcomed the guests.

Prize-winners were Wilbur Shropshire, R. R. 3, Newmarket, Miss Jean Boyd, Queensville, and Mrs. Robt. Knights, Queensville.



W.C. HODGETTS

277th squadron, sponsored by the Newmarket Lions Club.

Headed by the inspecting officer, Wing Commander G. A. Hodgetts, commanding officer of No. 6 I.T.S., Toronto, high ranking R.C.A.F. officials will be on hand to witness the review of the youthful members of the squadron, all between 15 and 17½ years of age, commanded by acting Flt.-Lieut. H. C. Westbrook.

According to the senior cadet officer, Squadron Leader D. H. Currie, of No. 1 training command, a wave of enthusiasm has carried enrolments throughout the province to the present high total of 80,000 Air Cadets. "With in the six-week period of April 25 to June 8, the annual inspection of these Cadets will be carried out in over 90 cities and towns," he states. "The secret of the Air Cadet movement's popularity lies in the fact that cadets receive instruction and experience that place them in a preferred status should they wish to enlist with the R.C.A.F. when they come of age. This is evident when one sees the precision and dispatch with which squadrons carry out their drill and march-past in inspection ceremonies, which draw large crowds wherever they are held."

"However, there is additional incentive. Cadets and their parents are increasingly aware of the invaluable knowledge that will be useful to young men in a civilian aviation career after victory is won. In addition to R.C.A.F. drill, the comprehensive course covers the study of air navigation, airmanship, theory of flight, meteorology, signals, mathematics, administration and physical training."

After the taking of the salute by Wing Commander Hodgetts, the squadron will be officially presented with its colors by Douglas Boyd, executive provincial secretary of the Air Cadet League of Canada.



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Belhaven Boy, Few Days Past 26, Dies Of Wound In Italy

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pollard, Belhaven, received word on Friday that their son, Tpr. Ralph Howard Pollard, was wounded in action in Italy and later died on May 12.

Tpr. Pollard was born at Ravenshoe on May 4, 1918. He attended Keswick public school. He attended the Free Methodist church at Belhaven. Previous to enlisting he was employed on a farm in the Belhaven district. Tpr. Pollard enlisted in October, 1941. He trained at Toronto, North Bay and Camp Borden. He went overseas in April, 1942, and went to Sicily at the close of the Sicilian campaign. Tpr. Pollard took part in the Italian invasion.

Surviving besides his parents is one brother, Elmer Pollard, Queensville.

SOUTHERNERS WIN

Final week winners of Chairman Aubrey Davis' Victory loan prizes for salesmen were Joseph Fry, Markham, and William Neal, Richmond Hill, canvassing in Vaughan township.

Winners of the grand prizes for the campaign were W. W. A. Trench, Richmond Hill, and Joseph Fry, Markham.

LIONS ARE ILL

Two members of the Lions club, Wm. Gibb and Frank Deller, are still patients in York County hospital. Another member of the club, T. F. Doyle, has returned to his home.



Tpr. RALPH POLLARD

Declares Scoutmaster Has Hands Full With 50 Boys

"When you hear a bunch of boys making a lot of noise don't conclude that they are into mischief," Edgar Jones, Boy Scouts field secretary for Ontario, told Newmarket Lions and their guests at a father and son night at St. Paul's parish hall on Monday. Scoutmaster B. A. Budd, chairman of the evening's program committee, introduced the speaker.

Mr. Jones enumerated some Boy Scout characteristics. "Scouts roll up their sleeves. Scouts learn some things that other boys don't learn. Scouts have the ability to think of others. Scouts develop pluck and spirit."

"Scout and Cub work is essentially preventive, and helps develop boys into that kind of Christian citizens that we want them to be," said Mr. Jones. "This is a great work. Bert Budd is doing in this community. He doesn't ask your money but your moral support and practical help."

"He is looking after over 50 boys. It is too much for one man. It is a myth that one has to be experienced in boys' work to be able to do it. Start it and you will soon learn. If you can help Bert Budd, you will be doing a real Lions' job."

President Fred Thompson told the boys present about the Lions club work. He asked them to help protect the trees and shrubs in the Lions park. "They will grow up to be fine trees, and you will be able to say that you had a part in developing the park, that you helped to protect it."

Mr. Thompson told Mr. Budd that the club would give him any help he wanted with his Scout work at any time.

Secretary T. F. Doyle said that acknowledgments were beginning to arrive of cigarettes the club had sent in March. He had 28 replies already, he stated.

Mr. Thompson said that the Red Cross needed additional blood donors and called for volunteers. James Walker and George Byers volunteered.

"Never in the history of the world have we relied on the youth of the country as we rely on it today," said H. J. Luck in a toast to "the sons." "Never has a war taken so many at so young an age before. There are no more loyal lads, no more itching lads than we have at home waiting their turn."

"If we had been better fathers we would have better sons. Sons must take the example that we set them."

"Today we stand on the threshold of a tremendous catastrophe, a calamity, great events. These boys will be the

RELATIVE IS MISSING

Mrs. A. H. Woods, Newmarket, has received word that her cousin, Jas. Matheson, of the U.S. merchant marine, is missing. He served on a ship carrying supplies to Russia.

CADETS VISIT MALTON

A group of 65 Newmarket Air Cadets visited Malton on Sunday. They inspected planes, hangars and landing-fields, and improved their knowledge of aviation.

fathers of tomorrow. The better pattern we set the better will be the fathers of tomorrow."

"We shall try to be sons of whom you may be proud, like those fighting for our country," said George Case, son of Dr. G. E. Case, in acknowledgment of Mr. Luck's tribute.

Rod Roddick, Toronto magician, entertained Lions and their young guests with a display of legerdemain. He picked up an egg from a boy's collar and produced rice from nowhere. He pulled numberless bandannas from a seemingly empty container and did other amazing feats. Only the lateness of the hour, it was understood, prevented him from pulling a rabbit from his hat.

Tail-twister Alex. Eves led the singing and gave the boys a demonstration of the "Lions' roar."

HE'S A TAR



O.S. Bill Denne, Sydney, N.S., is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Denne, Newmarket. O.S. Denne joined the navy two months ago. Photo by Budd.

Tom Dales And Ruth Hill Win Senior Track Titles

Two Newmarket high school girls broke records at the high school field day on Friday. With 28 feet 4½ inches, Shirley Andrews set a new record for the junior girls' hop, step and jump. With 29 feet five inches, Ruth Hill set a new record for the senior girls' hop, step and jump.

Grade 9B won the form championship with 61 points. Grade 12A was second with 56. Field day champions and runners-up, and the points they scored, follow: senior girls, Ruth Hill, 28, Helen Curtis, 29; junior girls, Shirley Andrews and Ruth Armitage, 15; Lois Blight, 6.

Senior boys, Tom Dales, 30, John McTavish, 12; intermediate boys, Stewart Stanton, 21, Stanley Winger, 15; junior boys, Fred Case, 19, G. Thompson, 17.

HAS TONSIL OPERATION

Miss Marjorie Baile had her tonsils removed at York County hospital on Saturday morning. She is getting along fine.

WILL ATTEND CONVENTION

Dr. C. E. VanderVoort will attend the Ontario Dental Association convention in Toronto on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

WILL VISIT SANDFORD

The regular monthly meeting of the Zephyr Women's Institute was held on Wednesday, May 17, in the Community hall. Mrs. Elwood Walker was hostess.

The topic was citizenship. Several interesting papers were given. A piano solo by Daisy Graham and a piano duet by Mary Law and Betty Armstrong were much appreciated by all.

Plans were made to visit Sandford Institute in June. Delegates were appointed for the district annual meeting.

Now is the time to go through the attic or cellar for articles which someone else needs.

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WHEN GREEK MEETS GREEK

Shrewd Mr. King may have met his match in
shrewd Mr. Bracken. Mr. King, in our opinion,
is bringing Canada through the war splendidly.
Canada entered this war two years before our
American cousins, and there was strong senti-
ment for limited participation. Mr. King him-
self, we believe, had once said that Canada
would never again be sending men to an
European war, and a Conservative leader (Mr.
Meighen in his famous Hamilton speech) de-
clared himself in favor of never again sending
Canadian troops overseas without first holding
a general election.

Nevertheless Canada has participated in this
war heavily, sending amazing quantities of
materials to Britain and Russia, making a great
success of her part in the Commonwealth air
training plan, and recruiting a great number of
men for active service in the navy, army and air
force. Mr. King, like the rest of us, has revised
his viewpoint, and he has been helped in revising
his viewpoint, as he should be helped, by the
criticisms of newspapers and opposition parties.

The greatest threat to the job Mr. King is
doing came two years ago when the Conservative
party and a section of the press made an issue of
conscription. Mr. King was "properly put on the
spot." He was likely to lose the support of an
important wing of his party in Quebec if he
adopted conscription, and he was likely to lose,
it seemed, the support of an important wing of
his party in Ontario and other provinces if he
did not.

It was then that he, or some adviser to whom
he owes at least a senatorship, shrewdly con-
ceived a plebiscite as a way of calming the
Conservative-incited tempest. In the plebiscite
he asked the electors to release him from his
1940 election pledge not to conscript men for
overseas service. At the same time, he made a
new pledge that conscription would not be put
into effect until and unless the government
deemed it necessary. Mr. King knew that, given
time, home service conscription would produce
all the men that Canada needed for the active
forces.

Incidentally, Mr. King owes another senator-
ship to the adviser who thought of the home
conscription plan. It is not really the useless
device that government critics make out. It is a
great producer of volunteers for active service.
It is, as is said against it, a form of compulsion,
but that should not be distasteful to those who
would have outright conscription, and it is pre-
ferable to conscription in the opinion of those
who believe that each man should make his own
decision as to whether he will offer his life for
his fellow citizens.

It is true, as is said, that a man must have lots
of backbone not to enlist once he is called to one
of these camps and becomes an attendant at a
sort of perpetual recruiting meeting. It is also
true that this residue of men who "get their
backs up" and refuse to serve overseas would be
more usefully employed in industry, but the
loss of their services both to the overseas forces
and the home front is a small price to pay for
the reduction of the conscription question from
a main issue which threatened to split the
country to a side-issue for occasional debating.
It is also true, as government spokesmen say,
that these men are trained and could be sent
overseas in a dire necessity.

Mr. Bracken, it is to be noted, has not
announced himself as in favor of conscription.
Instead, he, or an adviser, worded a question for
the public, covering the subject, which is just as

ingenious, and just as open to two interpreta-
tions, as Mr. King's plebiscite question.

With Quebec isolationists surrounding him, Mr.
Bracken asked a French-Canadian audience:
"Why is this army not being made available for
the tasks of the farm and the factory and the
mine if it is not to be used where the fighting
must be done?" His hearers applauded him,
and Quebec applauded him, understanding Mr.
Bracken to mean that he thought that these
home defence men should be released for
civilian duties.

Mr. Bracken asked a Toronto audience the
same question, and had the same applause from
English-Canadians, who understood Mr. Bracken
to mean that these home defence men should be
sent overseas. What a plebiscite Mr. Bracken
could offer the Canadian people, and be able to
count on an even more unanimous answer than
Mr. King secured: "(Should this army be) made
available for the tasks of the farm and the
factory and the mine if it is not to be used where
the fighting must be done?"

Has wily Mr. King met his match in wily Mr.
Bracken?

WHAT OTHERS THINK

CANADA'S FIGHTING SPIRIT

(Midland Free Press-Herald)

It was scarcely accurate nor was it altogether
in good taste for Prime Minister King to tell the
members of Britain's parliament that all of Can-
ada's overseas fighting men were volunteers.

Everyone knows that there are thousands of
men in our armies who were first conscripted
into the home defence army and then by various
devices shamed into enlistment in the active
forces. They did not all rush to the colors in
patriotic zeal as Mr. King would have had the
British people believe. Hundreds of thousands
did so, but who will dare say that there is any
better spirit in our army than in the British,
which was raised by conscription?

The fighting men of the old land have won
undying fame in this war. It is no reflection on
them that their government at the outset adopted
a plan of universal service instead of letting
those go to war who wished while shirkers
stayed in comfort at home.

If Mr. King had wished to tell the whole truth
about Canada's war spirit he could have reported
at Westminster that the Canadian people voted
overwhelmingly in support of compulsory
military service, but that his government had
refused to act on that mandate. It would have
been better had he left the subject entirely alone.

Universal service is the only fair method of
raising armies. That is the British and American
way. To leave enlistment to those alone who
have sufficient spirit and devotion to duty that
they will volunteer for service is to rob the
country of the men on whose gifts of initiative
and leadership the future of the nation depends.
It is not right that our best should alone bear the
burden, while our zombies escape.

BEEF TO BRITAIN

(Lethbridge Herald)

Hon. J. G. Gardiner, the federal minister of
agriculture, met a delegation of Alberta cattle-
men in Calgary recently and discussed the
possibilities of re-opening the American market
for surplus Canadian cattle. The outlook isn't
good until after the war.

It would appear that both Canada and U.S. are
lease-lending processed beef to Britain. Uncle
Sam is actually going short himself in order to
do so. Canada awoke a few weeks ago to find
that we not only had enough beef for our own
needs without the need of rationing, but we had
millions of pounds over to send to Britain under
lend-lease arrangements. So now, instead of
sending live cattle to U.S., as we had been doing
prior to the summer of 1942, we are killing the
cattle and sending our surplus to Britain to help
eke out their very small meat rations.

In doing this, we understand that the Ottawa
authorities have decided to buy the beef at a
floor one-quarter cent under live cattle price
which has been established by the Canadian
ceiling on beef, buying each grade at its relative
value. This plan assures the producer that no
surplus meat will be allowed to pile up in the
coolers to depress the prices of the live product.

25 YEARS AGO

From The Era and Express files,
May 23, 1919.

A carload of lumber was de-
stroyed by fire in Cane's saw-
mill yard on Sunday afternoon.
The sprinkler tried to keep
down the dust last Friday and
what it failed to do nature came
to the rescue with showers.

The new assessment roll
shows the value of the property
of Newmarket at \$1,372,430,
with a business assessment of
\$87,275. The population is given
at 3,400.

Mr. A. Spink of Toronto has
purchased the residence of
Everett Scott on Millard Ave.
Mr. and Mrs. Symons of Tor-
onto moved to Newmarket this
week.

A wire from Dr. Irwin Lloyd
on Wednesday announced his
arrival at Victoria on his way
home from Siberia.

A new fire alarm system will
be put into effect on June 2.
The new alarm provides for
short whistles in the centre of
the town, one long with short
ones for the east side and two
long with short ones for the
west side.

Mr. and Mrs. Cairns of Evers-
ley spent Sunday with Mr. and
Mrs. J. N. Doan.

Rev. R. E. Morton, a Keswick
boy, has been invited to return
to Iroquois Falls for a fourth
year.

50 YEARS AGO

From The Era and Express files,
May 25, 1894.

Thos. Metcalf has green toma-

atoes which measure two and
three-quarter inches in circum-
ference. Some vines are about
two and a half feet long.

Four cars of brick are here
for Lawyer Widdifield's new
house, but operations are in-
definitely delayed because the
G.T.R. will not ship a car of
cut stone from Toronto.

Denne's packing house sports
a fine new delivery van.

Mr. Foster has added a fine
porch to his residence on
Timothy St.

The extension on D'Arcy St.
of nearly 400 feet of mains is
completed.

The town council passed a by-
law last Monday providing that
the curfew bell shall be rung at
9 o'clock.

The high school trustees paid
a visit to the school in a body
Friday morning and decided to
give a finishing touch to the
blackboards, also to grade the
grounds and plant more shade
trees.

Miss Eva Odery entertained a
number of young friends at the
parsonage Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Geo. Rose and Mrs. John
Cowleson are spending three
weeks at Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Belfry are
visiting at Allison this week.

EDITING THE MENU

Betty was looking very discon-
tented when her friend, Joan,
encountered her in the morning.
"What's the matter?" the latter
asked.

"You know I was going out with
an editor last night," snapped
Betty. "Well, never again!"

"Why?" inquired Joan.

"At dinner he put a blue pencil
through half my order."

Chairman Describes
Ontario Health Plans

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national guidance.

"The duties of this Ontario
health service are supervisory and
educational character and deal
mainly with prevention of disease
and promotion of good health.
Public health nurses who are
working satisfactorily in a com-
munity will automatically become
part of this public health service."

"Dr. W. P. Percival, director of
Protestant education for Quebec,
and chairman of the survey com-
mittee of the Canada and New-
foundland Educational Association,
reviewed the work done," Mrs.
Edwards reported. "The men who
undertook the survey were out-
standing educationalists from nine
provinces of the dominion headed
by Dr. Percival. In March, 1943,
the report of this survey came
from the press and every trustee
should make a point of reading it."

"The survey reveals outstanding
needs in Canadian education to be
as follows: 1. Health examinations
and follow-up treatment for all
children.

"2. Increased grants distributed
more nearly on the basis of need.

"3. Better selection and more
adequate preparation of teachers.

"4. Payment of higher salaries to
teachers.

"5. An adequate program of edu-
cation and especially secondary
education for all pupils regardless
of location.

"6. Expenditure of money as an
inducement to the establishment
of larger units of administration.

"7. Aid in the provision of bet-
ter buildings.

"8. Special schools, agricultural,
commercial, technical, industrial.

"9. Complete program of prac-
tical education.

"10. Program of counselling and
guidance.

"11. Additional super-
vision, for example, helping teach-
ers.

"12. Complete library service.

"13. Scholarships to enable stud-
ents to proceed to advanced educa-
tion according to their interests
and aptitudes.

"14. Transportation in rural
areas as an aid to better school
service.

"15. Part-time education for
pupils from 16 to 18 years of age.

"Dr. Percival said: 'The success
or failure of education depends
largely upon the teachers.' Pros-
pective teachers should be the most
capable and promising young
people graduating from our col-
leges and schools. Yet the median
annual salary for Canadian teach-
ers is \$352, which is \$278 less than
untrained, unskilled workers in
factories, foundries and mills."

"School trustees should have as
their object to choose good teach-
ers, not cheap teachers. Dr. Per-
cival concluded his address with a
challenge to school trustees. He
said that trustees should take the
lead along the new educational
trail."

"To them is committed the power
to administer the schools, choose
the teachers and set the salaries.
Any school board can have the
best or the worst system of educa-
tion. This is democracy," said Dr.
Percival. Let the members of the
boards study the report and be-
come conversant with the needs of
education and the recommenda-
tions which it contains, and so it
is in a position to put into effect
a progressive education for the
welfare of the children of their
community."

New Approach Needed

Mrs. Edwards added the follow-
ing impressions she had gained
from various speakers at the con-
vention:

"The present system of education
is not adequate. It hasn't kept
pace with present-day needs.

"Premier Drew stressed this point,
and feels that serious thought
should be given to the real ideals
and purpose behind education.

"Age-old subjects should be
attacked from the point of view of
modern needs.

"Out of the war much can be
learned of training methods.

"Modern education must embody
the training of hands as well as of
the brain.

"Education must teach the indi-
vidual to be a worthy member of
the community, with a knowledge
of the essentials necessary for the
welfare of all members of the
community.

"Individuals must be taught an
understanding of each other and
the ability to work in harmony
with others.

"Education should not only be
for the gifted few but for every
child according to his individual
ability.

"Emphasis should not be placed
on how to make a living but on
how to live.

"There should be more thought
given to the guidance of youth
into vocations for which their
mental abilities and aptitudes make
them best suited.

"There should be more equality
of educational opportunity so that
the children in rural communities
will have equal opportunities with
those of urban communities.

"Greater use should be made of
new study devices such as (1)
special teachers to deal with prac-
tical problems; (2) motion pictures.
Teaching of lessons can be speeded
up and a more lasting impression
be made through the medium of
vision. A whole epoch of history
can be covered in an hour or so
by the use of motion pictures.

"They can be especially useful in
social studies, nature study, agri-
culture and health.

"(3) By radio, education can
advance at a rate which was pre-
viously never thought possible.

"Subjects taught by the most clever
and well trained teachers can be
brought into the classroom from
throughout the country. Speeches
by Churchill, Roosevelt and others
can be a vital part of the history
lesson. In the past it would mean
reading many pages of history and
much study to cover such a lesson.

"To meet these changes in educa-
tion a more scientific way of
taking care of the costs, such as a
per capita basis, should be con-
sidered. Premier Drew promised
that a royal commission would
study the needs and bring in a
recommendation.

"I might add that later at a
meeting of the Ontario Public
School Trustees and Ratepayers
Association with Premier Drew,
the trustees asked for a representa-
tive on this proposed commission."

TWENTY-THREE
LAST WEEK

Two hundred and four percent
of our quota! That's the report
that Lieut. Fred. White had for us
yesterday morning. I believe that
even he was surprised. Certainly
we were, but we also feel good
about it. It was a marvellous effort
on a little, but then it's their own
credit is due to our persistent cam-
paign manager, Freddy White.

Perhaps we should not say this
but we had him worried on Thurs-
day afternoon. We were then
about 2,500 short of our 200 per-
cent and he had his heart set on
getting 200 percent. Even his steps
dragged, so unresponsive were we
to his earnest entreaties for just
one more bond. But Friday morn-
ing the clouds had lifted. He had
lifted them.

And his dead heart how they bright-
ened.

As he turned to us and said

"We have the two hundred quota.

Our two hundred quota.

And a little more besides.

And we only stopped collecting
When the campaign day was set-
ting.

On the Friday, twelfth of May

The statistics are as follows.

Every squadron over-subscribed its
quota. There were 801 contracts
for a total of \$108,100. We under-
stand that there is a pennant com-
ing to us for the greatest number
of subscribers. Good work, every-
body.

The usual Tuesday stage show
was dispensed with last week. In
its place the camp ran a bingo for
the Victory loan campaign. Sever-
al people from town came up for
a chance on the Victory bonds that
were the prizes. It was a success
even though the proceeds were not
as large as the committee an-
ticipated. But it all helped the
bond sales and that was the main
thing.

Recently the camp said goodbye
to Major Roger Clarkson, who was
O.C. of "A" squadron. He has
found it necessary to retire to
civilian life and has been placed on
the reserve list. Several parties
were held in his honor. The offi-
cers said goodbye to him at a
formal mess dinner when the major
made a clever farewell speech.

Hearty applause and laughter
greeted each humorous saying. The
expense of his fellow officers,
many of whom came in for a point-
ed observation by the major. Gen-
uine regret was voiced by all at
his going from us. We wish
you luck, sir, in your new life.

At the same formal dinner Capt.
Tom Ewing was a guest. He dis-
liked being called a visitor, for he
said he has had four invitations to
be present. He has recently re-
turned from completing the course
in civil affairs.

"Ewing" took us through the in-
tricacies of the course and in true
"Ewing" fashion left us confused
but highly amused. Gosh, even we
are doing it now.

Keen pleasure was felt by all this
week when the R.O.R. building
was once more ready for occupa-
tion and the staff was installed.

Since the fire the building has had
needed alterations made in it to the
greater convenience of efficiency of
the work. This is the only building
in camp that is heated or will be
heated by hot water. The absence
of dust has already been noted by
the staff. The fire was a real loss,
but as the old adage has it, "It is
an ill wind that blows nobody any
good."

It was fitting that it was ready
for the colonel, who has just re-
turned from a course at the west
coast and from visits to several
training centres out west. He
reported that he was very near to
a nudist demonstration by the
Doughboys and missed his station
wagon.

Congratulations are extended to
the following. Tpr. Wichman has
announced through the staff the
birth of a son, Clifford Murray.
This young parental addict of the
fast-luff art arrived on the 12th of
March, all brand new. Another
new arrival is John Robert, son of
Acting Cpl. and Wallace H. Wright.
Young John Robert was born on
the 21st day of April at Toronto.
And we learned just a few minutes
ago that a daughter has been born
to Tpr. and Mrs. H. F. Cass. The
little lady arrived this morning
the 16th day of May, at Newmarket
hospital.

And there are three happy
couples to be congratulated. Le-
Cpl. Morris J. Mendelson, our box-
ing instructor, took to himself a
wife in the person of Miss Frances
Audrey Stroud. The wedding took
place at Toronto on the 20th of
April. And at Kingston Tpr. Albert
J. Kish was joined up to his hus-
band, Miss Irena Gertrude Smith.
The ceremony took place on May
4.

Newmarket was the scene of the
third marriage, we report. Tpr.
Paul Kenneth Woodburn was mar-
ried to Doretta Elvira Cotton on
May 6. Rev. Henry Cotton, pastor
of the United Church, performed
this ceremony. The bride and groom
are still happy though married.
Someone at this point looking over
our shoulder said, "Give them
time," but then he was a pessimist
ever, and no one has thought fit to
marry him yet.

Much activity can be seen in the
camp Victory garden where Le-
Cpl. Bunn, our gardener, is supervising
what he hopes will be another
successful venture for the camp.
Five and a half acres of land are
under cultivation. The soil is
splendid and with Cpl. Bunn's ex-
perience in these matters he sees
it that it yields its utmost for
the camp. We have reason to be
proud of that garden. Last year
the garden added vegetables for
the men's supper meals and also
provided 1,000 gallons of pickles,
of which there are still some left.
Seven varieties were made. Dill,
onion, red cabbage, cauliflower,
green tomatoes, chile and stuffed
peppers.

The grounds are coming in for
their spring cleaning. The lawns
are getting their usual haircut
and the lawn-mower way and the gar-
den plots are being dug, thus pre-
serving a splendid well-kept ap-
pearance.

One of the troops had a party
all on their own and have sub-
mitted the following account to
the camp editor for publication.
We welcome this addition to the

week's news and would appreciate
it if others would turn in news of
their troop and squadron happen-
ings. This could conveniently be
done through their own squadron
orderly rooms whence it could be
turned over to the camp editor.
In this way the camp news would
have more personal interest.
Don't blame us if news of our do-
ings is not published, or only
blame us when you have brought it
in. We notice that Troop 1 boasts
a little, but then it's their own
boasting. We could do with more
of this kind of boasting.

"Troop 1, A squadron, had a stag
party on Wednesday, May 3. The
boys were given a pleasant even-
ing by an entertainment party
from Toronto. Among them were
Tommy McCleure, as master of cere-
monies, Connie Laidlaw, imper-
sonator and ventriloquist, Tom
Brown, saxophone specialist, John
Huston, accordionist and accom-
panist. Mrs. C. Laidlaw was
stage director. Capt. Geo. Taitton
trip to Alaska was much enjoyed.
It had to do with geology and
mathematics (figures) mainly.

"The committee from the troop
who arranged the stage was com-
posed of Tprs. Bolton, Cameron,
Affleck and Cuthbert. Refresh-
ments were in the charge of Tpr.
Charlton, who had the assistance
of L-Cpl. Muir.

"The troop wish to express their
appreciation to Inspector Bolton of
the Toronto police force who
brought up merchandise donated
by various Toronto firms. The
sandwiches were procured from
the Newmarket Soldiers' club, the
ladies of which also donated 100
butter tarts. The boys really en-
joyed those tarts.

"Altogether, the party celebrating
the completion of the course at No.
23 C.A.C. B.T.C. was a huge success.
This is understandable, as the party
was for the best troop of the best
squadron at No. 23."

We hear that the dress rehearsal
for Ascension Day was a huge
success at the camp.

The C.W.A.C. flashers follow.

These were composed by L-Cpl.
Mary McKirwin. "Ho hum, and
we are tired! But we really had
a swell time. Oh kids! And all
for free too. Oh for the life of a
girl in the army!"

"Oh! pardon me, I didn't realize
I was talking to the public. That
first sentence was to introduce
this week's doings in Newmarket
camp to the girls."

"We had a ride! Thursday
was the day, evening was the time
and did we have fun! After an
hilarious trip there we all got
settled and began to toast wine-
ers. Talk about fun! Those of
you who have been on a weiner
roast before know what it is like.
For some of the girls it was their
first time and they really had a
good time. About ten minutes be-
fore we arrived at our destination
it began to rain. You can guess
our feelings after we had planned
this evening for two weeks. But
our expectations were not in vain,
for the rain only lasted five min-
utes and from then on our fun
continued. Between the padre and
the girls gathering wood it was
really a gay show. Of course, I
won't say the men in the crowd
did not help, but I'll not mention
them in this dispatch.

"The hit of the evening was the
padre, Capt. Hicks. It's really too
funny to put into words. He was
in a pair of fatigue coveralls hav-
ing the time of his life. While we
were all sitting around the fire-
side, eating until our hearts were
content, the padre was working
away, putting logs on the fire, put-
ting soft drinks in their respective
places and so forth. He was lots
of fun.

"Next to him I think the girls
were really a hit. In regards to
dress, most of the girls bought
new slacks, pretty ribbons and gay
jackets just for the event. To
make a long story short, they
looked very pretty, and more than
one will agree with me on that
subject."

Cpl. L. E. Durnford, who also
had some concern for our bond
sale manager, has just brought in

THE COMMON ROUND INVESTMENTS

I hear some persons say, "I
have no interest in investments,
I never make any." But that's a
misconception; maybe that person
thinks that investments are the
various instruments, the lives
of their makers, the often tragic
lives of the great composers, all
snake music a living thing, and
the same holds good for literature
and all the arts.

To read how the physicians and
surgeons of today have evolved
from the weird doctors of antiquity
is a thrilling tale, and how law
has grown through the ages but
always with the Ten Command-
ments as a basic foundation.

The story of trade and commerce
reads like the wildest adventure
thriller, and the real artistry of
mechanics has evolved from the
crude tools and knowledge of
earlier days, although when one
considers Egyptian and Babylonian
architecture, one wonders.

And, last of all, Bible study is a
never failing investment. Every
sort of life and situation is pic-
tured within its pages and one can
nowhere else get such returns for
one's time.

These days, when tea must yield the utmost in flavour, quality is of supreme importance. Ask for...

"SALADA" TEA

Holland Landing

Elizabeth Morning won the broad jump at Newmarket high school sports day on Friday. She also won a \$5 first prize for the nearest note book.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Morning visited Mr. and Mrs. George Case, Aurora, on Sunday evening.

Mrs. R. McCannan is visiting in Barrie this week.

VISIT IN STATES

Rev. and Mrs. L. E. Sparks and their daughter, Miss Pearl Sparks, and Deaconess Dorothy Cox are visiting the Eastern Nazarene College at Wollaston, Mass. Mr. Sparks will officiate at the marriage of his son, David Sparks, in Gardner, Mass., on May 26.

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NELSON EDDY PLAYS NEXT WEEK



Nelson Eddy and Susanna Foster, co-starring with Claude Rains in "Phantom of the Opera," have highly dramatic scenes together in this technicolor thrill-production. The picture will play Monday and Tuesday at the Strand theatre, Newmarket.

POTTAGEVILLE

Every Pupil Invited To Three-Year-Old's Party

LAC Stanley Biddlecombe, Edanvale airfield, and Mrs. Biddlecombe, Stayner, spent the weekend with Mrs. Biddlecombe's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. Rose, and other friends.

Miss Kay West, Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. West.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Stone and sons of Toronto spent Sunday at their summer cottage.

Mrs. John Archibald held a birthday party for Johnnie, who was three years old on Saturday. All the school children were invited.

Mrs. Milton Abraham, York Mills, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Paton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. West and Mr. and Mrs. George Wilkes, Toronto, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. George West.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Paton and Mrs. Oliver Paton, Northview, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Boyd, Mr. Boyd Paton and a friend of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. E. Paton, Aurora, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Woods and family, spent Mother's day with Mr. and Mrs. Elias Paton.

Miss Hattie Cutting and her mother called on friends in Schomberg recently.

Pte. Roy Emmerson, British Columbia, is spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan. Emmerson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Walton, Toronto, spent Sunday with Mrs. Walton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams.

Mr. Ed. O'Brien, Toronto, spent the weekend at his home.

Kettleby

Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Wilson and Ruby of Downsview spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clarkson and family of King City were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curtis.

Miss Mary Stevens spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stephenson.

A number of people from here attended the service at the United church in Aurora on Sunday evening to hear Raymond Cook, who has entered the ministry and who was preaching his first sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Webster and Mrs. E. Barradell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Robertson, Dunkerron.

Miss Frances Webster spent the weekend in Goodwood with Mrs. Ruth Connack.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sloss, Newmarket, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmidt and family.

Miss Grace Webster spent the weekend in Toronto with Miss Margaret McCher.

Hope

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pegg and baby, Grace, were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Sticklewood.

Miss Amy Gibson spent the weekend with Mrs. D. B. Sticklewood.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carr, Mount Albert, were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Sticklewood.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Mitchell and family of Newmarket visited at Mr. Leslie Cane's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Boyd, Newmarket, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. K. Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Pegg and Lowell and Mr. Wilfred Fountain, Sharon, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. S. Boyd.

Mrs. M. L. Pegg spent Wednesday with Mrs. A. Trivett, Newmarket.

Mrs. William Forth and Mrs. Vince. Lennon, Toronto, are spending a few days with Mr. Balm.

Mrs. Ivan Balm died in a Toronto hospital early Sunday

HOLT

Mr. and Mrs. James Keir and family were guests at the home of Mrs. Ada Rolling on Sunday.

Mrs. Grace Allen and children of Toronto are spending a few days with Mrs. Alice's sister, Mrs. Foster Hopkins.

Mrs. Addie Hoover is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Prosser, at Keswick.

Mrs. Walter Couch and LAC Jack Couch spent Thursday with Mrs. William Carson, King City.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson and Freida, Fairport Beach, Dunbarton, spent the weekend with Mrs. John D. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coates spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kennedy, Queensville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Doug and Janet and Mr. Murray Case were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gibney on Sunday.

Now is the time to go through the attic or cellar for articles which someone else needs.

Three children were baptized at the Mother's day service last Sunday. They were Donald George Wellington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Walker, Dale Keith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Pegg, and John Fredrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vorne Smith.

SNOWBALL

MRS. HARRY MILLS IS NEW W. I. PRESIDENT

Snowball, May 18—The Snowball Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. William Farren, Sr., on May 17.

An interesting program was given. The election of officers for 1944-45 took place.

A paper on local history was given by Mrs. Norval Mitchell, mainly concerning the Storey property.

A poem on the condition of Italy, sent by Pie. C. P. Little who is on active service there, was read by Miss Hazel Webb.

The election of officers resulted as follows: hon. pres., Mrs. Leo. Cull; pres., Mrs. Harry Mills; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. Herbert Patrick; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. Howard Morning; district director, Mrs. Herbert Patrick; press reporter, Mrs. Edward Reddick; sec.-treas., Mrs. George Morton; Directors, Mrs. Alvin Ridley, Mrs. Owen Barr, Mrs. Almonte Appleton; program convenor, Mrs. Reddick; home economics, Mrs. Howard Morning; historical research, Mrs. Norval Mitchell; citizenship, Mrs. C. Copson; social welfare, Miss Hazel Webb; war work convenor, Mrs. Wm. Farren, Sr.; supporters, Mrs. Alvin Ridley, Mrs. Herbert Patrick, Mrs. Guy Wilson and Mrs. Ernest Copson.

Flower comm., Mrs. Owen Barr, Mrs. Wm. Davison, Mrs. Ernest Copson; war book, Mrs. Mills; pianists, Mrs. Wm. Davison, Mrs. E. Copson; auditors, Mrs. C. Copson, Miss H. Webb.

Stoker Petty Officer Jack Adams is spending a furlough with his wife, formerly Miss Gwen Copson, and her parents.

Mrs. William Davison, who has been seriously ill, is convalescing.

Miss Mary Mills and some Toronto friends motored to Niagara Falls last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. William Peace, Toronto, spent last week at the Mills home.

Mrs. Fred Caulfield, Aurora, spent Saturday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ridley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mills and Mr. Allan Mills spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mills, Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ridley, Whitby, spent the weekend with the Ridley family.

LAWN BOWLING OPENING WILL BE HELD MONDAY

The Newmarket Lawn Bowling club will open its 1944 season with a dinner and "get-together" program on Monday evening, May 29, at 6 o'clock.

The games committee has arranged a short program of interesting events prior to the customary match between president's and vice-president's teams.

Members are urged to invite any prospective new bowlers, so that they may take part in the opening events.

Friday night, June 2, will be championship singles night. Play will commence in the first bracket for the Dixon shield at 7 p.m. Two games of 16 ends will be played. As each player in the brackets plays each other, it was decided to make a draw for the first two games.

Entries are being invited for the first open doubles tournament, Wednesday, May 31, and for the big Dominion Day doubles on July 1.

Dentist: "Open wider, please—wider."

Patient: "A-A-A-ah."

Dentist (inserting rubber gag, towel and sponge): "How's your family?"

IS BEREFT OF SISTER

Mrs. Ivan Bain, sister of Thos. A. Palmateer, Newmarket, died in Toronto on Saturday. The funeral service was held in Mount Albert on Tuesday afternoon. Interment was in Queensville cemetery.

LOCAL MARKET

Large eggs brought 35 cents, medium eggs 30 cents and small eggs 28 cents a dozen on the local market on Saturday morning. Butter was 40 cents a pound.

Asparagus was 10 cents a bunch or three bunches for 25 cents.

Dooley seed potatoes sold for \$1.50 for a 75-lb. bag. Dooley table potatoes brought \$1.60 and Katahdin potatoes brought \$1.50.

TORONTO MARKETS

The price on the Toronto markets on Tuesday for butter, creamery solids, No. 1 was 33 1/2 cents. Creamery prints, first grade, were 35 cents a pound. Country dealers were quoted on graded eggs, cases free, delivered to Toronto, grade A large, 35 cents, grade A medium, 33 cents, grade A pullets, 27 cents a dozen.

Spring broilers, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 lbs., brought 26 cents, fowl over 5 lbs., 26 cents, and chickens over 5 lbs., 30 cents a pound.

Cattle prices included, weighty steers, \$11.25 to \$12.75; butcher steers, \$11 to \$12; heifers, \$11.75 down; butcher cows, \$8 to \$9.50; canners and cullers, \$5 to \$7.50; bulls, \$9 to \$9.50; and fed yearlings, \$12 to \$13. Veal calves brought \$14.50 to \$15 for choice, \$7 to \$13 common to medium.

Good spring lambs sold for \$16.50.

Hogs, grade A, were \$17.65 dressed weight, sows \$13 dressed weight.

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"THANK YOUR LUCKY STARS," IF YOU WIN

Although last week's puzzle was put in two different codes, 29 fans were able to decipher the words. The puzzle editor's file shows that Marie Reynolds, Mrs. C. Piper, 15 Ontario St. W., M. Marshall, and Mrs. Arthur Brice, 79 Andrew St. all of Newmarket, and Alvin McKnight, R. R. 3, Newmarket, have the greatest number of credits beside their names, and so these five will receive the double passes to the Strand theatre. They may pick up their passes any evening at the Strand theatre.

Those who sent in correct answers but did not win this week have been given a credit. The winners have their choice of two fine shows this week. They may attend on Tuesday, May 30, when Nelson Eddy, Suzanne Foster and Claude Rains will star in "Phantom of the Opera," or Thursday, June 1, when Bette Davis and Paul Lukas are featured in "Watch on the Rhine," and Cary Grant and Mary Brian star in "Romance and Riches."

The correct answers were: panels, harrow, cupboards, paved, saddle, pattern, exchange, metals, position, antique.

THIS WEEK'S CONTEST

Two favorites, Deanna Durbin and Pat O'Brien will star in "His Butler's Sister" on June 6. Richard Dix and Edith Barrett star in the added attraction, "The Ghost Ship." An all-star cast will be seen on Thursday, June 8, when "Thank Your Lucky Stars" is the feature attraction. "Memphis Belle" is the added attraction. The winners of this week's five double passes will have their choice of either Tuesday or Thursday evening's programs.

Contestants are asked to send their entries in on a slip of paper four by two and a half inches (4"x2 1/2"). Only one entry will be accepted from any one household or family and the entry must be in the contestant's own handwriting.

Here are the ten classified words for this week, grouped into five words. The words have been scrambled and then joined together in twos: **GEARLITY-OZOTATS, PFAIMARTEOK-LTBMIE, AESTRSGEHT-KN, CREMHOUSEMODAL, NN-NCECOTIGDEINL.**

BOX FINALLY GETS THERE

St. Paul's W.A. received an overseas letter this week, dated May 7, from one of the St. Paul's boys to whom Christmas parcels were sent. "The parcel was a little travel worn on the outside, but the contents were in good shape," the letter stated.

CONSTABLE WANTED

For local town, preferably with high school education. Apply in own handwriting, stating age, height and weight, to the Selective Service at Newmarket. Those of military age as well as those engaged in war work need not apply. c1w17

SALE REGISTER

Friday, May 26—Auction sale of registered Jersey cattle, farm stock, implements, etc., the property of Stanley A. Boyd, lot 7, con. 4, East Gwillimbury, 1 1/2 miles east of Sharon, 1 mile south of Mount Albert highway. No reserve. For catalogue write Stanley A. Boyd, Sharon, Sale 1230 p.m. Terms cash. L. S. Mount, clerk. J. F. Kavanagh, auctioneer. c2w15

Saturday, May 27—Auction sale of household effects, bartering equipment, etc., the estate of the late Frank Raham, in the village of Zephyr. Sale at 1 p.m. Terms cash. Stanley Miller, auctioneer. c1w17

TOWNSHIP OF EAST GWILLIMBURY

COURT OF REVISION

Take notice that the Court of Revision on the assessment roll for the year 1944 will be held in Sharon Municipal hall, Friday, June 2, at one o'clock p.m. J. L. Smith, Clerk c3w15

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF ALEXANDRA LINSKILL, LATE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF EAST GWILLIMBURY, IN THE COUNTY OF YORK, WIDOW, DECEASED.

Creditors of the above named deceased, who died on or about the Fourth day of April, 1944, are hereby notified pursuant to The Trustee Act to send to the undersigned proof of their claims on or before the Twenty-seventh day of June, 1944, after which date the assets of the Estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims of which the undersigned will then have notice.

DATED at Newmarket this 23rd day of May, A.D. 1944.

Mathews, Stiver, Lyons & Vale, Newmarket, Ontario, Solicitors for John Lyle Smith, Executor. c3w17

WANT-ADS

The rate for "classifieds" is 50 cents for 25 words for one insertion; 65 cents for two insertions; 75 cents for three insertions. For over 25 words, each additional word, one insertion, one cent; additional insertions, one-half cent per insertion. Deduct 25 cents for payment within a week. Ten cents for the use of a box number; ten cents for mailing replies.

1 HOUSE FOR SALE

For sale—Seven-roomed house, Frame. Half acre land. Repair condition. On Main St., Newmarket. Price \$600. \$500 carried over. Rents at \$9 per month. Apply Era and Express box 824. c2w17

1A COTTAGE FOR SALE

For sale—Five-room cottage at Pine Beach. Hydro. Partly furnished. Two miles south of Keswick. Apply Miss Rosa Fairbairn, 17 Park Ave., Newmarket. c3w17

3 FARM FOR SALE

For sale—Farm. 160 acres, modern steel barn, large house, cottage, stable, drive-shed, etc. On paved highway at Belhaven, being the old Stephen Winch home-stand. Apply 38 Langmuir Crescent, Toronto 9. Phone Junction 1774. c2w16

5A FOR RENT

For rent—Good garden. Apply W. H. Travis, 39 Eagle St., Newmarket. c1w17

5 FOR SALE OR RENT

For sale or rent—Pasture, lot 27, con. 6, East Gwillimbury. Apply Mrs. John Smith, P.O. box 47, Holland Landing. c2w16

68 WANTED TO RENT

Wanted to rent—By middle-aged couple, no children. Small house or part of house, with garden. Careful and reliable tenants. Write Era and Express box 825. c1w17

10 APARTMENT FOR RENT

For rent—Four-room apartment, with refrigerator and balcony. Hardwood floors. Available immediately. Phone Mrs. J. C. R. Edwards, Newmarket 31. c1w17

12 ROOMS FOR RENT

For rent—One room at 21 Ontario St., Newmarket. c1w17

For rent—Three rooms. Furnished or unfurnished. Upstairs. All conveniences. No children. Apply 22 Timothy St. W., Newmarket. c3w17

For rent—Two furnished rooms. Apply 129 Prospect Ave., Newmarket, or phone Newmarket 3351. c1w17

15 BOARDERS WANTED

Boarders wanted—Motherly care given children or infants by day or week. Apply Era and Express box 823. c2w16

Room and board—For two working men or two girls. Mrs. E. Miller, 76 Prospect Ave., Newmarket. c1w17

17 ARTICLES FOR SALE

For sale—Nearly new Pepsi Cola drink cooler, electric, used two seasons. Excellent condition. Phil Hamilton, R. R. 2, Aurora. c3w16

For sale—One buffet, one iron bed, mattress and springs, one hall rack with plate mirror and seat, one occasional chair, one sewing machine, one cook stove, one coal or wood, Diana Banner, two kitchen cupboards, one extension cot, one writing desk, one large chest of drawers and numerous other articles. Apply 32 Prospect Ave., Newmarket. c2w16

For sale—Electric range, McClary. In good condition. Apply 125 Prospect Ave., Newmarket. c1w17

For sale—Lady's all-wool bathing suit. Half lined. Size 30-32. Blue and white. Worn once. Child's crib. In excellent condition. Write Era and Express box 825. c2w17

For sale—Boy's grey tweed coat and cap, in good condition. Four year size. Apply 58 Timothy St. W., Newmarket. c1w17

For sale—Piano. Some furniture. Apply 66 Timothy St. W., Newmarket. c2w17

For sale—Quebec cook stove, like new, with water heating front and connecting pipes. Also stove-pipes. L. M. Kenny, Sharon. c1w17

For sale—Ice boxes, tables, chairs, china cabinets, wash stands, toilet sets, beds, dressers and stoves. Sewery's, opposite theatre, Bradford. c3w17

For sale—Blue go-cart, chrome pusher, excellent condition, good perfect, storm cover. \$12. 83 Andrew St., Newmarket. c2w17

For sale—One Moffatt annex. Apply 59 Timothy St. E., Newmarket. c1w17

For sale—One 7-tube Rogers Magic radio. One 8-tube De Forest Crosley radio, twin speakers. Both in excellent condition. Apply T. F. Spence, Tyler St., Aurora. c1w17

For sale—One electric range, in good condition. Mrs. P. B. Milne, 23 Yonge St. north, Aurora, phone 73W, Aurora. c1w17

For sale—Lady's tailor-made suit. Gray. Size 14. Like new. Reasonable. Apply 9 Queen St. E., Newmarket. c1w17

For sale—Lawn mower, chesfield, bedsprings, in good condition. Apply 1 Lamont St., Aurora, or phone Aurora 114. c1w17

For sale—Quantity household furniture and effects. Can be seen at Wm. Wright's, Queensville, phone Queensville 501. c1w17

MOTOR BOAT FOR SALE

For sale—23 ft. Ditchburn motor boat, powered with 10 horse-power Kermath motor, in good condition. Can be inspected at Dawson's Boat Harbor, Lake Simcoe. Phone Newmarket 158 for particulars. c1w17

17A PRODUCE

For sale—Katahdin potatoes. Cheap. Phone 536, Newmarket. c1w17

For sale—Potatoes. Chippewas, small. Gordon Rynard, Zephyr, phone Mount Albert 1813. c3w17

For sale—Irish Cobbler's, No. 1 and No. 2, Dooley's, No. 1 and 2. M. Cohn, Cedar Valley. c3w16

For sale—Good quality Katahdin potatoes. Apply Edward Barker, Ravenshoe. c2w16

17B MERCHANDISE

Work pants—At Insley's. Grey stripe muleskin which can stand hard wear and when dirty will wash out like new. Will wear like a pig's nose. c3w16

For sale—Stop! Look! Men with foot trouble. For comfort see Insley's Sergeant Sullivan's police boot. EE width. Leather lined, heavy sole. Fifteen available. Hurry down. c3w16

19 USED CARS FOR SALE

For sale—1932 model B Ford coach. Good condition. \$200 cash. Must sell. Apply 16 Millard Ave., Newmarket. c1w17

19A USED CAR WANTED

Wanted to buy—For cash. Good used cars, any make, any model. Phone 777 Newmarket. t149

22 HELP WANTED

Help wanted—Good cook for cottage near Keswick, commencing about June 15, till about Sept. 15. W. M. Collins, P.O. box 81, Newmarket. c3w17

Help wanted—Man over 65, for tourist hotel, on Lake Simcoe, to cut grass, trim hedges. Live in. Apply Box E, Island Grove, Lake Simcoe. c3w17

Help wanted—Housemaid. Experienced. Apply superintendent of York County hospital. c2w17

23 WORK WANTED

Work wanted—Capable woman wants position as housekeeper. Apply Mrs. Ethel Jarvis, 53 Wellington St., Aurora. c2w16

27 FARM ITEMS

For sale—Some potatoes, Katahdins. Two young Shorthorn calves. Rosewood family. Some purebred young Yorkshire sows coming in, sire Pickering Prince, 24973, dam Mapleview Lassie, 203900. Apply A. H. Gibney, Holt. c2w17

PERCHERON STALLION

HARMONY B 1749 Enrolment No. 1575

Good horses are scarce, so why breed to small, cheap, inferior kind when you can reach a good horse? Harmony B will stand for the season of 1944 at his home stand, James Breen's, lot 9, con. 4, East Gwillimbury, just east of Sharon. Allowance made for mares trucked from a distance. Terms \$12. c3w16

HARRY HULSE, Owner. JAMES BREEN, Manager. c3w16

SUFFOLK PUNCH STALLION

BEEFIDE HOPEFUL (Imported)

Enrolment No. 3723 Foaled 1939

Excellent breed for farm horse. Will stand at Thos. Lowndes', Keswick, for the season, except for each Wednesday evening, when he will stand at Ralph Henry's. Terms \$12, payable Feb. 1, 1945. Owner: MRS. D. HAMILTON, AURORA

MANAGER: THOS. LOWNDES, KESWICK c3w17

CLYDESDALE STALLION

Mulrside (Imp.) (27229) (23556)

Sire Scotland's Marcellus. This is a very well bred horse. Will stand for the season at home, lot 20, con. 6, North Gwillimbury. Terms moderate. 1944 Enrolment No. 2563 Form 3. Allan Stiles, R. R. 1, Sutton West, Ont. c3w15

PERCHERON STALLION

APPLE BEAU 18122

An outstanding stock horse Enrolment No. 3676. Will stand for the season of 1944 as follows: Monday: Noon, Walter Draper's, Keswick. Night, F. Lockie's, Belhaven. c3w17

Tuesday: Noon, Ivan Brown's, Sutton. Night, A. Weir's, Virginia. Wednesday: Noon, George Hildebert's, Egypt. Night, I. Tomlinson's, Baldwin. c3w17

Thursday: Noon, Andrew Mainprize's, Mount Pleasant. Night, M. Rutledge's, Ravenshoe. c3w17

Friday: Noon, Ambrose Friele's, Keswick. Night, George Hildebert's, Egypt. Saturday morning: To his own stable, lot 12, con. 5, North Gwillimbury, until the following Monday. c3w17

Terms, \$12 payable Feb. 1, 1945

JOHN DAVIDSON Belhaven Owner and Manager c3w15

For sale—Pine timber frame and rafters, suitable for implement shed or pigpen. Size 60'x21'. Approximately 1200 feet of siding and sheathing. Phone Newmarket 2112, or enquire Sam. Gibney, R. R. 3, Newmarket. c2w17

In Memoriam

Bain—In loving memory of a dear sister, Jessie May Bain, who passed away May 28, 1943. One year has passed since that sad day. When one we loved was called away. God took her home—it was His will Within our hearts she liveth still. Ever remembered by sisters, Libbie and Amanda. c2w17

27A IMPLEMENTS

For sale—Fordson tractor, good running condition. Price reasonable. O. J. Peters, Keswick, phone 1317, Queensville. c2w17

28 LIVESTOCK FOR SALE

For sale—Yearling Hereford bull, with papers. D. M. Williamson, phone 114, Aurora. c1w17

For sale—Hereford bull, about nine months old. Apply Bob Smith, Ravenshoe. c1w17

For sale—Goat with two kids and small Billy goat. Wm. Jackson, Jr., R. R. 2, Newmarket. c1w17

29 POULTRY FOR SALE

For sale—100 year-old White Leghorn hens. This is a choice laying flock of high production. I. M. Kenny, Sharon. c1w17

29A CHICKS FOR SALE

For sale—Avoid disappointment, order your 1944 chicks now. Barred Rocks, White Leghorns, New Hamp, Light Sussex, Hybrids. Send for our price list. Perks' Chicks Hatchery, opposite W. H. Eves & Co., box 315, Newmarket. Phone Newmarket 133. t148

29B POULTRY WANTED

Wanted to buy—All kinds of live poultry. Premium paid above market prices. Will call. Phone Newmarket 657. t148

31 MISCELLANEOUS

Used furniture exchange. Lumber and implement parts for sale. Wanted, cars, tractors, scrap iron, metals, rags. Top prices paid. Junk Yard, Wellington St. W., Aurora, phone 263. c1w16

GROVES' GREENHOUSE

We have a large supply of boxed and potted plants again this year for your Victory garden. For cabbage, cauliflower, tomato and flower plants, phone Newmarket 455, or call at 129 Prospect Ave., Newmarket. We deliver. c3w16

Wanted—Dead horses and cattle, for free pick-up. Phone Newmarket 79. We pay phone charges. Gordon Young Ltd., Toronto. Phone AD. 3636. c1w18

Stender tablets are effective, 2 weeks' supply, \$12; 12 weeks', \$35. At Bell's Drug Store, Newmarket. c1w15

Umbrellas—Recovered and repaired at Hooker's t17

Towing service—Phone 305W, Goodman's Auto Wreckers, Newmarket. t10

Feathers wanted—Feathers and feather beds of all descriptions. Highest prices paid. Write particulars to Queen City Feather Co., 23 Baldwin St., Toronto to 2B. c1w12

THE BEST BRONCHIAL COUGH SYRUP

For coughs, colds and bronchitis. A prompt and effective remedy for the relief of bronchitis, tight or chesty coughs and colds. The Best Drug Store, Newmarket. t148

Wanted to buy—Fox feed. Old horses, dead horses, dead cows. We pay for the dead animals if they are fit for our use. Advise immediately as dead stock soon spoils. G. B. Thompson, Holland Landing, phone 511, Newmarket. t10

Doctors claim DISEASED ENLARGED TONSILS

Use Thuna's pink tablets for the nose and throat. For strengthening the throat; dropping of mucous discharge; sensation of a lump in the throat; bad taste in the mouth. They help build resistance against colds, clear the voice and give better bodily health. Obtained from The Best Drug Store, phone 14, Newmarket, Ont. t10

For rent—Hospital beds and wheel chairs. Theaker & Son, Mount Albert, or phone Mount Albert 3503. t10

For sale—Trusses, surgical supports, elastic hosiery, for those who suffer from varicose veins, ankle and knee troubles. Arch supports. Lumbago belts. Best Drug Store, phone 14, Newmarket. t10

THE PERFECT PLEASANT-TASTING HEALTH-GIVING TONIC

USE THUNA'S PICK-UP TONIC

It imparts pep to the stomach, stimulating digestive juices, improves appetite, wakes up liver, checks the sluggish action of the intestines, makes you happy, helps the blood circulation, makes you tingle with life and glad to be alive. Best Drug Store, phone 14, Newmarket. t10

ROOFING

Insulating, shingling and some brick siding supplied and applied. All work guaranteed. Estimating free. Geo. Holly, Holland Landing, Ont. c2w16

CAR, TRUCK AND TRACTOR PARTS

For sale—New and used car, truck and tractor parts. Apply Goodman Auto Wreckers, Newmarket. t10

32 WOOD FOR SALE

For sale—Hardwood and cedar kindling. Cut in stone lengths. Delivered. Apply Garnet Fairbairn, Sharon, or phone Queensville 1709. t16

For sale—Kindling wood and green mixed wood. Cut and delivered. E. Blizard, phone Newmarket 202W. c2w12

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Bain—In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Mrs. Wm. Hadden, who passed away May 29, 1938. And while she lies in peaceful sleep. Her memory we shall always keep. Sadly missed by Wm. and Morley Bain. c2w17

Brodie—In loving memory of my dearly beloved husband, Walter H. Brodie, who went to his eternal rest on May 27, 1941. Take him in Thy arms, dear Lord, And ever let him be A messenger of love Between my heart and Thee. Always remembered by his lonely wife, Elizabeth Brodie. c2w17

Hadden—In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Mrs. Wm. Hadden, who passed away May 29, 1938. She travelled life's journey with courage And helped others on its hard way. She lived out each day in its fullness With a heart always cheerful and true. She labored and loved and was happy. She was a wife, mother and friend. And to us who so well knew her She was faithful and kind to the end. Sadly missed by husband and daughter, Mabel. c2w17

Hadden—In loving memory of my dear mother, Mrs. Wm. Hadden, who passed away May 29, 1938. When days are dark and friends are few, Dear mother, how we think of you. Friends are friends if they are true, We lost our best friend when we lost you. Sadly missed by Della and Ran. c2w17

Hadden—In loving memory of my sister, Mrs. Wm. Hadden, who passed away May 29, 1938. Deep in our hearts a memory is kept Of one we loved and will never forget, And all the though the years, be they many or few, Will be years of remembrance, dear sister, of you. Ever remembered by Gerlie and family. c2w17

Hadden—In loving memory of my daughter, Mrs. Wm. Hadden, who passed away May 29, 1938. Gone is the face we loved so dear, Silent is the voice we loved to hear; Too far away for sight or speech, But not too far for thought to reach. Sweet to remember her who once was here, And who, though absent, is just as dear. Lovingly remembered by Fern, Cecil, Gerlie and Kenneth. c2w17

Nelson—In loving memory of our dear mother, Maria Lillian Nelson, who passed away May 29, 1942. No one knows how much we miss you. No one knows the bitter pain We have suffered, since we lost you. Life has never been the same. In our hearts your memory lingers, Sweetly tender, fond and true; There is not a day, dear Mother, That we do not think of you. c2w17

Chapman—At York County hospital, on Tuesday, May 23, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Ross W. Chapman, Queensville, a son. c2w17

Curtis—At York County hospital, on Saturday, May 20, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Curtis, Newmarket, a daughter. c2w17

Morton—At York County hospital, on Monday, May 22, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. George Morton, Ballantyne, a daughter. c2w17

Sedore—At York County hospital, on Sunday, May 21, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Sedore, Keswick, a daughter. c2w17

Willis—At York County hospital, on Saturday, May 20, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Willis, Newmarket, a son. c2w17

Wright—At the Private Patients' Pavilion, Toronto General hospital, on Thursday, May 18, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. John L. Wright, St. Andrew's college, Aurora, a daughter. c2w17

Read "CHRISTENDOM AS TRAY" in all public libraries or from HOWARD TOOLE, MT. ALBERT, or THOMAS BRIGGS, PEPPERLAW, R. R. 2. c2w17

and Mrs. John L. Wright, St. Andrew's college, Aurora, a daughter. c2w17

Deaths

Anderson—In Toronto, on Monday, May 22, 1944, Kathryn W. Morton, widow of John Anderson, sister of Esther and Sarah. The funeral service was held in Toronto this afternoon. Interment, Aurora cemetery. c2w17

Bain—At Toronto General hospital, Sunday, May 21, 1944, Elizabeth Palmer, in her 62nd year, wife of Ivan Bain, mother of Fred Gibson, Sharon, and Dorothy (Mrs. Vincent Lennan), Toronto. c2w17

The funeral service was held at "The Chapel," Mount Albert, on Tuesday afternoon. Interment, Queensville cemetery. c2w17

Edwards—At York County hospital on Thursday, May 25, 1944, Rachel Flower, widow of the late Charles E. Edwards, Cunningham, in her 85th year, mother of Dr. J. C. E. Edwards, Newmarket. c2w17

The funeral service will be held at the residence of her son, Gorman St., Newmarket, on Saturday, May 27, at 2 p.m. Interment, Cunningham cemetery. c2w17

Pinloff—At the Toronto East General hospital, Thursday, May 18, 1944, George William Pinloff, husband of Annie C. Pinloff, 47 Rosneath Ave., Toronto. c2w17

The funeral service was held in Toronto on Monday afternoon. Interment, Aurora cemetery. c2w17

Robb—At Weston hospital, on Wednesday, May 24, 1944, Ada, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Robb, King, in her 15th year. c2w17

CLASSROOM LIBRARIES ARE SAID INADEQUATE

A report on Newmarket's public schools by Inspector O. M. MacKillop, Richmond Hill, was heard by the members of Newmarket public school board at a meeting on Friday evening.

"The schools are excellently organized and controlled," wrote Inspector MacKillop. "Each school is in charge of an outstanding principal who is capable, earnest and thoroughly devoted to duty."

Vice-Principal Fred L. Hall is "efficient in his work and has the complete co-operation of the staff." Miss Evelyn Denne "has made an excellent beginning. She is a very strong teacher and has one of the finest classes I have seen."

Principal H. A. Jackson "directs the work of the schools most efficiently, is an excellent organizer and teacher, and is, in my judgment, one of the outstanding principals of the province."

The report praised the music teaching of Mrs. M. E. Seldon and said that "her classes respond in a most commendable manner."

The report commended the teaching of manual training by Mr. Jackson and Mr. Hall, and household science teaching by Miss Denne and Miss Hazel Hamby.

The report praised the work of all teachers who had been with the board in other years and commended two of the new teachers, Mrs. Marion Proctor Stone and Miss Evelyn Graham. Mrs. O. P. Hamilton, the school attendance officer, "is very interested in her duties and appears to work in full co-operation with the staff."

The report said: "The school library is a very vital part of the necessary equipment. Not only should supplementary readers and story books be freely provided but, under the new course of studies, there should be many social studies and science books for the pupils' use. In every classroom the library appears inadequate, and I suggest that a plan be adopted to correct this condition over a period of years."

"If each classroom were provided with some necessary readers, social studies and science books each year, it would not be long before the libraries were satisfactorily built up."

The report suggested that a teachers' room be provided in the King George school, and that the teachers' rooms in the other two schools could be better furnished. Inspector MacKillop said that there should be a principal's room at the Alexander Muir school. School cloak-rooms provided by means of a partition and the front of the rooms received a second class rating. Lighting at the Alexander Muir school was criticized. Alexander Muir and King George school grounds were given a second-class rating.

Pupils who are behind in their work "would receive better training in some such class as an auxiliary class. These pupils are not necessarily inferior, but they have been retarded for some reason and are now conspicuous by being with smaller, younger pupils."

The report added: "In many cases, after this special help is provided, pupils return to their regular grade work in the regular classrooms. The matter is worthy of consideration."

"The cloak-rooms are considered obsolete now, but they were recommended by the department of education at the time they were installed," commented Secretary R. L. Pritchard.

Principal H. A. Jackson reported to the board, with regard to a list of needed books that the teachers were to present, that "we think it would be wise to wait until September to recommend the books we need. We expect quite a few changes in the program of studies."

Trustee Mrs. A. H. Woods said, following discussion of pupils from outside the municipality: "It doesn't seem fair that the teachers who live in town should have to be moved from the Alexander Muir school across to the King George school or Stuart Scott school to make room for pupils from outside the town."

"Town children should get the preference," agreed Mr. Jackson.

In reply to a question Mr. Jackson said that the project work is "heavily on its way out."

He added that "the pendulum swings too far in one direction" and that educationists think it is possible to develop "dangerous people" with the project approach to education.

Trustee Norman Williams said that he regarded the short wartime teacher training being offered as a backward step. Mr. Williams spoke in favor of adult education classes in Newmarket. "I think we can learn something from Denmark," he said.

The Era and Express has received many compliments lately on the effectiveness of the classified advertisements.

LIVE AT KETTLEBY



The two charming youngsters pictured above are Greta and Bert Tienkamp, the children of Mr. and Mrs. W. Tienkamp, Kettleby. Greta is nine and Bert is six. Photo by Budd.

WHITCHURCH FARMER KILLED BY BULLET

Instantly killed on Saturday by a bullet which entered his head, Dawson Burnett, 45, a life-long resident of Whitchurch township, was cleaning his rifle when it accidentally went off. He was alone at the time.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Burnett, his widow, Vera Barnes Burnett, a foster-son, Frank, and two brothers, Elmer and Melvin.

A farmer, Mr. Burnett was an active member of Bloomington Christian church, where he served as clerk for several years.

ATTENDS OPERA, SEES VESUVIUS SHOW TOO

Miss Anne Cunningham, Queensville, received a sample of the money used by the Allied forces in Italy in an interesting letter from her uncle, Capt. C. L. Johnston, recently. The money, printed on slips of paper a little over two and a half by three inches. In a postscript, Capt. Johnston says he almost forgets what coins are like. "There has been no Canadian letter mail here for over two weeks now," he writes. "Friday night I went to the opera and heard Rigoletto and then last night I went again and heard La Traviata. Couldn't understand the language at all but the music was good. Tonight we had an ENSA show at the camp here and it was very good."

"When Vesuvius was putting on its show for us over here I saw several of the eruptions in the form of smoke clouds which formed above the mountain. They looked just like great huge black cauliflower-like at the hospital at that time and we didn't get any of the ashes there at all but here, where I am now, there is a coating over everything about four inches thick."

"It just looks like cinders ground up fine about as large as dust, and there is a fine ash along with the cinders. Every time the wind blows the stuff drifts through the cracks of the windows and when a car goes along a road there is so much dust you can't see it. I never saw so much dust before."

"Well, Easter will be over before you get this and then it won't be long till summer holidays. Time seems to drag along pretty slowly but when you look back it doesn't seem very long. It will be a year and a half the 16th of this month (April) since I left Toronto. I've seen quite a lot of England and Scotland and some of Africa and Europe since then as well as part of Canada which I had never seen before."

"There are certainly plenty of Italian children but I've never seen any of them playing any kind of a game yet. The building that I'm living in now along with some more of our officers here used to be an apartment house. It just had four apartments. You would laugh if you could see the wallpaper on my room. I think it must have been a dining-room."

"It has grapes, pears, apples, peaches, pomegranates and nuts in the design. The pattern is about 15 inches square. There are lots of places where it is badly faded. Nearly all the floors here are either tile or terrazzo. That of course is in the better buildings but any amount of the poorer buildings have no floor other than the earth."

MRS. J. EDGAR MURPHY DIES AT PARRY SOUND

Known in the Mount Albert district, Mrs. J. Edgar Murphy died at Parry Sound on Thursday, May 4.

Mrs. Murphy had been in poor health for a number of years. Surviving are her husband, two daughters, Dorothy (Mrs. M. Colburn), Parry Sound, and Minnie (Mrs. S. McKay), Thorold, and three sons, Petty Officer Wm. Murphy, R.C.N.V.R., overseas, Sgt. Harold Murphy, R.C.A.F., Hagersville, and James R. Murphy, Mount Albert.

WILLLOW BEACH

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Patenaude spent the weekend with Mrs. Chapman at her cottage.

The Boys' Comforts club met at Mrs. C. J. Draper's on Wednesday. "The Willows" guest house is open for the season. The proprietress, Miss Lillian Holborn, expects a big influx of summer residents.

Miss Eileen Hill, Sutton, spent the weekend as a guest of Miss Phyllis Sedore.

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CHILDREN SHARE IN LOAN ACHIEVEMENT

North York school children played their part in putting the sixth Victory loan unit over the top. The final total was \$2,375,350. The children entered a contest with a prize for each school, to see who could secure the most names of Victory bond purchasers.

Sisman Shoe Co., Aurora, gave a pair of shoes to the winner in each of 89 schools. G. B. Thompson, Holland Landing, gave \$2 in war savings stamps as a second prize in eight East Gwillimbury schools.

Winners include (school is indicated by the name of the teacher): Mrs. Annie V. Henry, Vincent Speciali, R. R. 2, Newmarket; Miss Beth McDonald, Earlene Campbell, R. R. 1, King; Miss Evelyn Courtney, Ronald Marsh, R. R. 1, Schomberg; J. Harvey, Albert Crane, Box 64, Schomberg; Daniel M. Blake, Frank Seidl, R. R. 2, Newmarket; Miss Isobel Walkington, Gwen Smith, R. R. 2, King; Miss E. Muriel Margeson, Billy Ascott, R. R. 1, King; Miss Margaret E. McCluer, Joyce Freeman, R. R. 1, Kettleby; B. R. Wilson, Margaret Wood, Oak Ridge; Miss Eva L. Dennis, King school, King.

Miss Doris E. Geer, Jack Cober, R. R. 1, Schomberg; Miss Beatrice Orr, Jean MacDonald, Kettleby; Miss Mary O. Morrison, Wilda Webster, R. R. 2, Newmarket; Miss Elizabeth M. L. Hughey, Shirley Hare, R. R. 3, King; D. Lane, Eileen Casey, R. R. 3, King.

Miss Betty J. Ball, Jean Willson, Box 457, Aurora; Miss Evelyn R. Byer, Paul Mallory, Ringwood; Miss Sarah A. McQueen, David Preston, R. R. 1, Gormley; Mrs. K. McGuire, Billy Armstrong, Armistead, Mrs. Edna Reid, Joyce Pyle, Cedar Valley; Miss Pauline Sinclair, Nancy Langley, Gormley.

M. I. Fleming, Isabel Stewart, R. R. 4, Stouffville; Mrs. Jean Hastings, Lenore Spence, R. R. 4, Stouffville; Mrs. Myrtle E. Topper, Norma Cowie, R. R. 2, Stouffville; Mrs. Laura Windsor, Laura Beech, R. R. 2, Stouffville; Miss Edna M. Foskett, Robert Clubine, R. R. 4, Stouffville.

Mrs. Evelyn Atchison, Donald Harper, Keswick; Mrs. Ben Johnston, Lois Johnston, Sutton West; Mrs. Stella Cain, Gladys Falkner, Sutton West; Mrs. Louise Siles, Florence Bosworth, Sutton West; Miss Leola Anderson, Ruth Sedore, Queensville; Miss Myrtle L. Stiles, Glenna Cryderman, Sutton West; Garnet Caster, Paul Sheppard, Sutton West; Norman J. Rae, Evelyn Hiltz, Virginia; Miss Muriel E. Graham, Irvin Taylor, Pefferlaw; Miss Norma J. Brady, Regina Peers, Udonia; Miss Jeanette Crawford, Edward Morden, Cedar Brae.

Mrs. Evelyn Milsted, Ruth Denne, Queensville; Miss E. Edith M. Belfry, Pauline Proctor, Newmarket R. R.; Mrs. Iona Robinson, Elmer Johnston, R. R. 1, Queensville; Miss Jean Standen, Lowell Waller, c/o Mrs. M. Cresson; Mrs. R. 2, Newmarket; Miss Blunt, Sharon; Miss V. G. Westcott, Harold Harrison, Holt; Miss Mary K. Feldman, Alvin Pegg, R. R. 2, Sharon.

Miss Betty Mahoney, Mary Leitch, Queensville; John A. Rowlinson, Cephas Vokes, Queensville; Vernon H. Morris, Shirley Wardell, R. R. 2, Queensville; Miss P. R. 2, Newmarket; Blanche Morton, Mount Albert; Grant Ferguson, Lloyd D. Moorehead, Mount Albert; Miss M. E. Pearson, Marguerite Hare, Holland Landing.

H. A. Jackson, Reid Bell, Newmarket; F. L. Hall, Audrey Rowland, Newmarket; Miss E. Denne, Ronald Calvert, Newmarket; Sister Mary Carissima, Peter Gohm, Newmarket; John G. McDonald, Jack Filcker, Aurora.

Winners of Mr. Thompson's second prizes were: Mrs. Iona Robinson, Ruth Mahoney, R. R. 1, Queensville; Miss V. G. Westcott, Harold Windsor, Holt; Miss Mary K. Feldman, Doreen Pegg, R. R. 2, Sharon; Miss Betty Mahoney, Donald Mitchell, Queensville; Miss Edith M. Belfry, Jun. Fred, R. R. 2, Newmarket; Miss F. Iola Campbell, Yvonne Graham, Mount Albert; Grant Ferguson, Jack Lapp, Mount Albert; Miss Margaret E. Pearson, Joan Wrightman, R. R. 2, Newmarket.

PLAN COLLECTION

Aurora will hold another paper and rag collection on Saturday, June 10. It is hoped by those arranging the collection that citizens will respond more freely than in the last collection.

VOWS ARE TAKEN AT QUIET CEREMONY

A quiet wedding was solemnized May 22 at the United church parsonage, Aurora, by Rev. R. F. Hicks, when June Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Sedore, became the bride of LAC John Edgar Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wood, c/o.

The bride wore a street-length dress of powder blue chiffon with matching hat, white accessories and a corsage of red roses and lily-of-the-valley. Miss Eila Sedore, wearing a pink silk jersey dress, blue hat, white accessories and a corsage of pink roses and blue cornflowers, was her sister's bridesmaid. AC2 John McGhee, cousin of the groom, was best man.

Following a reception at the home of the bride's parents, the happy couple left for eastern Ontario, where they will spend their honeymoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kettlewell, Toronto, have leased the Quantz residence on George St.

KILTIES WIN PLAUDITS OF VISITING OFFICERS

With Major-General E. A. Potts, officer commanding M.D. 2, present for the occasion, St. Andrew's College cadets made a fine showing at their annual inspection on Tuesday afternoon. A large crowd saw the 125 kilted cadets go through their paces like veterans.

Cadet Major John Lowndes, Toronto, was in charge of the parade, with Cadet Captain Michael Adamson, Trinidad. Lieut. Murray Hall, Toronto, was in charge of the pipe band. Bren gun work, first aid, gas training, bayonet fighting and other branches of warfare, besides platoon and company drill, were displayed.

Accompanying Major-General Potts, who was warm in his praise of the work, were Lieut. Col. K. M. Holloway, M.D. 2, and Major C. E. Reid, district cadet inspector. The St. Andrew's corps was trained by Lieut. J. L. Wright of the college staff.

Canon F. J. Fife Conducts Services For Mrs. Lloyd

The death occurred on Tuesday, May 16, of Mrs. Kenneth Lloyd, Metcalfe St., in her 67th year.

Bessie Mundell was a native of Aurora and had resided here most of her life. She was a member of Trinity Anglican church and had been in ill health the past few months.

Rev. Canon F. J. Fife conducted the funeral services on Friday, with interment in Aurora cemetery. She is survived by her husband and one son, Reginald, of Aurora.

Pallbearers were William Coleman, Herbert Stocks, Orval Heath, Walter Davis, William Peters and Thomas Smith.

WITH THE FORCES

Tpr. Eric Gardner, Camp Borden, spent a 96-hour leave at his home this week.

Arthur White, an employee of the Collis Leather Co., has joined the merchant marine. His twin brother, Allan, is already with the silent service, and two brothers are overseas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred White, Temperance St.

Eighteen dollars was subscribed recently by the "Saturday" for the soldiers' boxes of Aurora United church.

LAC John McGhee, R.C.A.F. band, Toronto, spent the weekend at his home.

LAC Bill Richardson, Malton, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Richardson.

Ronald Kyle, King, a graduate of Aurora high school, recently received his wings and the rank of pilot officer at Calgary.

John Menton of Aurora was a graduate at No. 4 wireless school, Guelph, on Friday. A brother serves overseas with the R.C.A.F.

Flt-Sgt. Douglas Knowles, Hagersville, spent the weekend at his home.

Sgt. T. A. M. Hulse, Camp Borden, left on Monday for Vancouver, B.C., to attend a course at the University of British Columbia.

Cpl. Grant McCachen, Guelph, spent the weekend at his home.

O.S. Fred Rowe, H.M.C.S. York, Toronto, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rowe.

Tpr. Bob Stephens, Camp Borden, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Stephens.

AC2 Alan Stephenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Stephenson, has been transferred from Ottawa to Guelph.

Gnr. Frank Heaney, Petawawa, has returned to duty after spending some days sick leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Heaney.

Spr. Jack Davidson has been transferred from Halifax, N.S., to Toronto.

Wren Irene Heath, H.M.C.S. Conestoga, Galt, is spending a furlough with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Heath.

Tpr. Jim Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Graham, is serving overseas.

Pte. Arthur Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Miller, is stationed at Halifax, N.S.

Cpl. Ben Case has been transferred from Camp Borden to Newmarket.

Florence Petlovanev, C.W.A.C., Toronto, has been promoted to the rank of corporal.

THEY ARE NURSES NOW

Three graduates of Aurora high school were among the successful graduates in nursing at Toronto General hospital last week. They were Jean Murray, Kettleby, Ruth Goodman, Aurora, and Mary Griffith, Toronto, formerly of Aurora. Miss Murray was president of the graduating class.

CLINIC IS JUNE 1

A blood donors' clinic will be held in Aurora United church from 4 to 8 p.m., on Thursday, June 1.

ELTON ARMSTRONG IS ELECTED TO COUNCIL

Elton Armstrong, president of the Aurora horse show, an ex-councillor of King township, was elected to King township council at a nomination meeting held at Nobleton on Saturday.

Clerk Harold Rose presided. Two other nominees, William Kehoe, Schomberg, and Ray Jennings, Temperanceville, withdrew. Mr. Armstrong takes the place in the council of the late Councillor C. E. Walkington. He brings a wealth of experience to the post.

Social and Personal

Mrs. Thomas Bates spent the weekend at Barrie with her daughter, Mrs. "Bud" Palmer.

Mrs. Frank Smith left by plane on Saturday for New York city, to visit her son, Mr. Cyril Hamlin.

LAC Sam. Bowie, R.A.F., Carberry, Man., formerly of Ayrshire, Scotland, spent the weekend with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. James Roeside.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Locke, Jr., and family of Toronto, and Mrs. Fred Locke, Sr., of Toronto, spent the weekend with Mrs. George Spence.

Word has been received by Mrs. George Langstaff from her son, Lorne, from Portugal. Lorne, 17, is with the merchant marine. He was formerly a member of C Coy, 2nd battalion, Queen's York Rangers.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Sambrook, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sambrook.

Mrs. Henry Wright, Toronto, returned home on Wednesday after spending a week with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Irvine.

Miss Elizabeth Wilcox, Toronto, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. J. D. Wilcox.

Sgt. and Mrs. Lawrence Obee, Quebec, and Mrs. Britton Obee, Toronto, spent the weekend with Flt-Sgt. and Mrs. Douglas Knowles.

Mr. George Mathews, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Barrager.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Obee, Midland, spent Saturday with Mr. Obee's sister, Mrs. Douglas Knowles.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Heise, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Heise.

Misses Lorraine and Patricia Gunt, nurses-in-training at Women's College hospital, Toronto, spent the weekend with Dr. and Mrs. G. A. C. Gunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Evans and family of Toronto spent the weekend with Mrs. Richard Pugh.

Mrs. C. H. Shepherd is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Walton, at Megantic, P.Q.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Goodman attended the graduation ceremonies at Toronto General hospital on Thursday when their youngest daughter, Miss Ruth Goodman, graduated.

A large number of Aurorans attended Richmond Hill Fair on Wednesday.

Mr. Bruce Osborne, Toronto, former Aurora resident, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Barkey.

Miss Joanne Teasdale and David Teasdale have returned home after spending a couple of weeks at Meaford with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William Buffam.

Sgt. James Murray, Camp Borden, Mrs. Murray and Mrs. Archie Murray attended the graduation ceremonies at Toronto General hospital on Thursday, when Miss Jean Murray of Kettleby graduated.

Miss Jean Fry, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fry.

Miss Lily Dyke has returned home after spending the winter in Unionville.

Mr. Hector Arnott, Montreal, P.Q., left for Montreal on Sunday after spending some days with his wife and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bilbrough.

Miss Carol McNaught, Toronto, is spending several days this week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Seath.

BUYS BUSINESS

Hayden McDonald, Oshawa, has purchased the wholesale tobacco and confectionery business of Arthur A. Hancock on Yonge St. Mr. Hancock, who is also a barber, has been in business in Aurora for 41 years. He will remain at his old stand in the employ of Mr. McDonald.

Mr. McDonald will continue to operate his present jobbing business at Oshawa as well as his new Aurora branch.

THEY COMMAND HIGH SCHOOL CADET CORPS



The Aurora high school cadet corps made a fine showing this year. Officers of the corps, pictured above, from left to right, are: back row, Lieut. Bill Babcock, Lieut. Harold Corbett, R.S.M. Peter King, Lieut. George Stone, Lieut. John Crysdale; centre row, Instructor Fred Harvie, Capt. Ross Atkinson, Miss Gladys Humphrys; front row, Lieut. Mavis Sisman, Lieut. Mary Annan, Lieut. Jean Patterson, Capt. Joyce McLeod, Cadet Major Douglas Fisher, Capt. Fred Harvie has resigned from the Aurora staff. Photo by Barrager.

HOLIDAYS ASHORE



Home from the seas for two weeks after an absence of eight months is radio operator Charlie Egan of the merchant marine, son of Mrs. Arthur Egan, Metcalfe St., pictured above. Charlie travelled to India and the Far East and reports great activity by the United Nations forces there. He had several exciting incidents on his trip. On one occasion one of the ships in his convoy was sunk. While glad to be home for a leave, he is anxious to rejoin his ship. Members of the Aurora Baptist Y.P.U. and friends have entertained in his honor.

VETERAN OF NOR-WEST REBELLION IS NOW 81

Major W. H. Taylor celebrated his 81st birthday yesterday, the 21st of May, at his home on Wellington St., the house in which he was born and where he has resided all his life.

Major Taylor continues to set records for the municipality and district which may never be surpassed. For 58 years he has been a member of the Orange order, 57 with the Aurora lodge. He has been recording secretary of the county Orange lodge for 39 years, being re-elected to this post a few weeks ago. For 30 years he has been a grand lodge officer and last month once again supervised the collection of eggs and goodies for the children at the L.T.B. orphanage at Elgin Mills.

He has served as town assessor for 16 years, as clerk of the sixth division court for 32 years, and has been an official of Trinity Anglican church, in which he was christened, confirmed and married, for more years than he can remember.

For 47 years he was a member of the 12th York Rangers, serving in the North-West rebellion in 1885. It was on Thursday, April 2, 59 years ago, that the Aurora company, headed by the Aurora Citizens' band, paraded to the C.N.R. station to set out on their journey. The next day they met their Lieutenant, W. J. Fleury, in Toronto, son of a well-known Aurora family and the same day left by baggage car for the west.

On Easter Monday they travelled 40 miles by sleigh to Chapeau. The rest of the journey to Humboldt, Sask., was one of severity, but the boys stood it well. Of the 20 men who left Aurora on that occasion only Lieut. W. J. Fleury, Toronto, Bugler William Ough, Aurora, and Mr. Taylor are still alive. Mr. Taylor at the time held the rank of color-sergeant.

He takes pride in the fact that he has on active service from his family, one son, Capt. Fred Taylor, R.C.E., three grandsons, Cpl. Harold Taylor, R.C.A.M.C., in Britain, P.O. Murray Lindsay, in B.C., Flt-Sgt. Harold Taylor, R.C.A.F., a prisoner of war in Germany, and two sons-in-law, Robert Hodgkinson, now in his third year overseas, and Harold Bridgeman, on the east coast with the R.C.A.F.

This week he is attending the Grand Orange lodge of Ontario West at Hamilton.

TALKS ON BULBS

John F. Clark, Toronto horticulturalist, gave an illustrated lecture on "Spring Bulbs" to the Aurora Horticultural Society on Monday evening in the I.O.O.F. hall.

Helped By "Underground," Jim Foy Returns Home

A visitor this week to Aurora after an absence of three years was Flt-Lieut. James Foy, D.F.C., who arrived home from overseas on Saturday.

Jim, who is 21, attended Aurora high school, and is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Foy, Temperance St. Receiving his wings at Camp Borden in May, 1941, young Foy went overseas almost immediately and soon saw action. Twice he flew home his plane on engine after coming through heavy ack-ack fire at Cologne and Bremen.

He participated in the first 1,000-plane attack on industrial Germany. In July of last year his plane was reported missing over enemy territory. There were seven airmen in that Halifax bomber. Six have found their way back to England. A month after Foy was reported missing he was awarded the D.F.C. in absentia "for gallantry in action."

For eight months Foy and his companions were guests in occupied France, and, aided by the French "underground," the six fliers one by one made their way to safety. The other is a prisoner of war.

Flt-Lieut. Foy has a total of 800 flying hours to his credit and has yet to be scratched by enemy fire. He lost part of a finger while on the ground in England.

"Sorry I can't tell a thing," said young Foy, "but it's mighty good to be home again. I don't know whether or not I'll be going back."

He doesn't know how German stands up under the continual pounding.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Foy, reside at 136 Belgrave Ave., Toronto.

WITH THE CHURCHES

The A.Y.P.A. of Trinity Anglican church attended a corporate communion service on Sunday at the early morning service.

Aurora W.C.T.U. met on Tuesday afternoon in the United church parlors.

Commencing next Sunday, the Sunday-school service at Trinity Anglican church will be held each Sunday throughout the summer months at 10 a.m.

DOWN THE CENTRE

Ben Brown of Richmond Hill, once just about the best infielder in York-Simcoe softball competition, after being in the army for two years, transferred overseas to the R.C.A.F. for air crew and, having completed his training, has already taken part in raids over enemy territory. In a letter home he reports on English hospitality: "The people really treat a fellow well." Brown, a former member of the reserve unit of the Queen's Yorks, joined the dental corps and after being at Newmarket camp for some months was assigned to an R.C.A.F. station.

Bruce Stephens, who for two years was a stand-out forward with Aurora junior hockeyists, and before that played for Richmond Hill, received his wings as pilot-officer this month at the huge Victory loan rally in Maple Leaf gardens. After taking another course he will be posted to Trenton as an instructor.

Bruce was one of the district's leading basketball players, and is the son of the well-known Richmond Hill bowler, E. T. Stephens. Mr. Stephens this season is back in the Richmond Hill softball club, which is playing in the Wanless park senior league under the

name of "Roselawns." The Hill boys lost their first start to the R.C.A.F. last week by an 8-7 score.

Teddy Bennett, ace hurler of the Hillers for many years, was on the mound and gave up ten hits. He wielded his usual trenchant bat, banging out a mammoth homer, as did the veteran Jimmy Crean. We haven't the full line-up before us, but we do know that Huck Young, Art Crean, John Mabley, Doug Palmer, Herbie Rose, and a newcomer by the name of Spagnola were among those who played dandy games.

Jack Culverwell, the Sutton boy who for years has been one of the best intermediate and mercantile players in the Toronto and North York area, and can also play a fast game in the outfield at either hardball or softball, will be an opponent of the Hill boys this season as he patrols an outer garden post for Research Enterprise in the same group.

Tommy Myers, director of sports at Pickering College, once school is over will again take his usual summer post at the Bolton camp for underprivileged children. Myers, who was rejected for active service, is doing a fine job for the

kids, who except for the generosity of more fortunate adults would have to swelter in a hot city, and would miss the beneficial influence of fellows like Tommy who can play a real part in getting youngsters off on the right foot in life. The country teaming is the latest sport to receive big-time attention from Canadian army officials and a program similar to that so successfully completed in boxing is now under way. Area meets are being held across Canada from May 24 to June 5, and then come the district and inter-district and inter-command meets. Teams are composed of 12 runners from a unit, and the boys wear heavy army boots, the idea being to get everybody into good physical shape and accustomed to running a medium distance in army gear (we don't mean running in reverse directions either).

Newmarket camp team will compete for area honors against Brampton, Owen Sound, Long Branch and Oakville soldiers. Then on June 5 the three areas, in M.D. 2, North, Centre, and South, will compete at Newmarket for the district championship. The race starts at 1900 hrs (7 o'clock) and Major E. H. Adams of Newmarket has been selected to supervise the whole affair. Needless to say, the rolling hills around Newmarket will enable the major and his assistants to pick a course that will be diversified enough to test the skill of the runners. At every unit or centre hundreds of men in most cases will compete for a place on the unit team of 12 and the best selected. We imagine the finish will be around the race-track at the camp, which should provide plenty of spectator interest. The public will be welcome to see the championship event. Newmarket has a strong team which should do well at Brampton, and if they win that one will certainly have the edge on the others with the course at their doorstep.

Kenny Doyle, who hurled for the old Willowdale softball club, and then Richmond Hill, did not join the Hill softballers as expected but remained in the Davisville circuit with Ostranders. Also on the same team is another veteran softballer, who has been out of action for some years, in the person of Bobby McMillan of Willowdale, still a sturdy performer. Incidentally, there is quite a list of old-timers playing organized softball this year, with most of the promising youngsters in the army.

Earl Thom, principal of Markham high school, is transferring to Ottawa this year, and the Oshawa will be one of their best organizers. Mr. Thom kept the Markham school on friendly terms with their neighbors and coached most of the teams as well as playing on the soccer and softball teams. His pupils honored him with a dance and presentation this week.

Harry Westbrook of Newmarket high, who is leaving "the school on the hill" this year, is another athletic booster who will be hard to replace. Westbrook produced some mighty fine track and field and basketball players at Newmarket during his tenure, and will also be remembered as the fighting third-sacker of Newmarket Redmen during their softball heyday in the late thirties.

"Borden" Collins, erstwhile puck-chaser for Newmarket Redmen, Philadelphia Ramblers, West Toronto Juniors and other name teams, has been elected president of the Bradford Lions club. Dodger, who is also a village councillor, was in charge of the Lions sports program which last winter provided hockey and skating facilities for nearly 100 village youngsters. He can be depended upon to see that the Bradford kids get a full summer sports program as well.

Charlie Evans has scored against that seems a familiar cry to veteran hockey and lacrosse fans who remember the feats at Bradford and University of Toronto of the present reeve of Bradford. This time it is on a different field. Charlie was again this year chairman of the village Victory loan committee and had the pleasure of seeing the people of Coleridgeville put the loan over the top with purchases close to \$140,000, and about 150 percent of their objective, putting to shame many of the larger centres. It takes good direction from the top to get the required results.

Playfair Brown, one-time "Mike Jacobs" of Canada's boxing game, after four years in the army has been honorably discharged and is now in the insurance business in Toronto. Brown wore three hooks on his time and was the first sports N.C.O. at No. 23 B.F.C., Newmarket, when it opened in 1930, and did a lot towards getting needed equipment and early training teams started. He enlisted at an age when he didn't have to, and came into with the feeling that he has done a good job.

Brown, in his boxing promoting days, when "Baldie" Jones, Bobby Ebb, "Bugsy" Holmstrom, Max Rocco, George "Pitt" Mac, Bragan and others were at their peak, staged many important bouts in Toronto and generally wound up in the red at the year's end.

Major J. C. Clark of Toronto, who played hockey and rugby for Pickering College, and also Upper Canada, has been awarded the D.S.O. for his services during the Italian campaign. He is now a major in the Canadian army, and after spending a leave at his King town-ship home has fled to westward again, this time to Patricia Bay, B.C. He arrives at this centre a bit too late for the eagle game, for the Pat Bay fliers, it will be remembered, came east this season to play off for dominion senior basketball honors, unsuccessfully against Montreal.

"Baldie" Stoddart, former Bradford and Toronto R.L. Brown's lacrosse star serving in Italy and now in his fifth year in the army, has recently been promoted to the

rank of sergeant, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Stoddart of Bradford. Baldie can be depended on to mow down the Jerries as well as he stopped opposing home players over 20 years ago.

Who was the most familiar with lacrosse of the late nineties and early part of this century, except for what we read or hear from some of the older fellows, it has been drawn to our attention that recently death claimed a one-time lacrosse great of the district in the person of Ben Combe of Oakville, who was in his sixties. Mr. Combe, according to our informant, was a wizard on the lacrosse field for his home-town, Beaver-ton, Stouffville, Markham, and other centres, when lacrosse was in its prime, and since retirement from active sport encouraged others in the Ontario county neighboring municipality.

Softball styles for girls have really got to be something to look at. The teams at Sunnyside stadium, what with swing skirts in mauve and purple, red and white satin, etc. Marj. McCann, Newmarket's gift to the softball world, wears a classy navy uniform trimmed with canary yellow and sox of matching shades. Her number this season is No. 9, in case you wonder down to Sunnyside. The styles seem to be far cry from the white middie and navy bloomers, or all-navy outfits worn by Aurora girls, the black and white of Newmarket femmes, navy and white of Stouffville, green and white of Maple, and red and white of Concord. If we recall correctly, Stouffville girls were the first to wear regular baseball uniforms, and Maple girls the first to show in satin shorts. Time marches on!

Armored corps softball plans received a jolt last week, as Borden military authorities ruled out all trips outside of camp for league competition or against civilian teams. Since both Newmarket and Orillia camps are part of the armored corps, there is a possibility that this ruling may not include these two centres. Special permission from headquarters to travel out of camp would have to be obtained each time otherwise. No. 2 C.A.C.T.R. who had planned to play softball at Collingwood on May 21, had to cancel their engagement. Details are now being worked out by Lieut. Bert McConisley, the corps officer, and Maple girls the sign is evolved the softball season will officially open on Tuesday, June 6, with the boys from No. 3 C.A.C.T.R. invading Newmarket camp. Where Newmarket softballers would play otherwise is not known, except that their last-year berth at Davisville park is still open, and they would likely be received with open arms. It is to be hoped that the necessary travelling permits will be issued for the Borden teams against Orillia and Newmarket camps.

John Stuart has withdrawn his horse Shorbeau from the King's Plate, which will be run on Saturday at Woodbine track, so North Yorkers will have to depend on Charlie Hemstead, of Steele's Corners, once of Markham, to bring home honors. Stuart's horse is not to be overlooked by any means and at any rate is a better prospect than Paolita, who won last year. Personally, we favor the Hatch entry of Acara and Sayonara.

Congress hardball, despite what we said last week, will be played by Newmarket camp. We got our information from certain sources at Camp Borden originally, and then it was confirmed at one stage by Congress officials themselves. Then too late to make a change, we learned that the league was on again, with Ottawa or district authorities giving the O.K. sign. The league consists of Borden and Tip Tops, two Toronto civilian entries, Hagersville R.C.A.F., as well as Newmarket. With No. 2 District Depot of Toronto out of hardball, it can be taken as a sure thing that Newmarket will have plenty of playing material to choose from and will be able to hold her own.

The Congress boys elected Frank Peppitt, Newmarket's former Newmarket business agent to head their league affairs. They will play an interlocking schedule with the West Toronto league, which has two teams, Mulher's and Mura's A.C. Both leagues keep their identity but the games against the others count in the individual league standings.

Len Walker, formerly of Bradford, is the liaison officer between both circuits, having been associated with the West Toronto circuit for some years. If any Congress games are played in Newmarket the fans can count on seeing the fastest amateur or semi-pro ball in Ontario.

Jeanne Channon of Oakville, well known in these parts for her softball skill, is again setting the Toronto critics back, with her pitching skill on the softball mound. Last year she did well in the Danforth circuit and already this season has pitched a twit game in the season opener. Another North York girl in the person of Mary Kruger of Aurora is shortly due to hit the softball headlines. Miss Kruger will play for the C.W.A.C. team in the Oakville part circuit this season. She is stationed at Trinity barracks in Toronto. We know little about her ability, but the ladies in khaki have plenty of good material.

Hill Pedlar, one of Canada's most promising young tennis stars, has been killed in action with the R.C.A.F. over sea. Pedlar played several exhibition tennis matches in the district a few years back and performed once in a tournament at the Aurora club.

Have Dickey, once captain of St. Andrew's College, had played on our best perfect and truly played with the Aurora school, is under way casually. Lieut. Dickey, an aide to Major-General Vokes in Italy, was killed in action. He was for some years a star footballer with Balm Beach.

Hockey stars from Brampton camp who are now stationed at No. 2 C.A.C.T.R. Camp Borden, include grey-haired defence star, Ed Young, "Whitby" battler, the well-known young defender, Al Don, Bowman former Harry Golt, and Bobby Thorpe, star of the play-off series. These boys, however, are not likely to be on hand when next winter's puck season opens, except possibly Young.

Al Hill, who played last year with Aurora Ordnance and was

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Mrs. John McClure spent last Thursday at the home of Mr. H. McClure, Pine Orchard.

Miss Mae Howlett, Newmarket, spent last Thursday at her home.

Mrs. Gordon McClure and Murray, Mr. and Mrs. E. Madill and Mr. Ed Richardson of Aurora motored to Toronto on Sunday to visit Mrs. McClure's sister and family.

Mr. Thos. Rowbotham returned to his home at North Carolina on Monday after spending a couple of weeks with his father, Mr. J. Rowbotham, and sister, Mrs. Alice Tucker.

Sunday supper guests at the Greenwood home included Mr. and Mrs. Cole and children of Ravenshoe, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hunt. It was Carl Greenwood's birthday.

Mrs. Arthur Sheridan and two children of Newmarket spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Sheridan.

There was a good attendance at the Institute meeting last Tuesday. A decision was reached and the members from the fifth and sixth line are to be known as the Pine Orchard group for the duration. A good program was provided.

VANDORF GREAT-GRANDPARENTS ATTEND CHRISTENING

Gnr. Donald Thompson, Windsor, N.S., spent a short leave with his wife and baby daughter at the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Richardson, Gnr. and Mrs. Thompson also visited Gnr. Thompson's mother and friends in the Muskoka district.

Rev. Mr. Middle performed the christening of Donna Marion, daughter of Gnr. and Mrs. Thompson, on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. E. Madill, great-grandparents of little Donna, also attended.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Richardson entertained in honor of Gnr. Thompson on Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. C. Peterson, Aurora, Mr. and Mrs. E. Madill, Mr. and Mrs. G. Richardson and Catheline, Mr. C. Richardson, and Mrs. G. McClure and Murray of Pleasantville were present.

IS IMPROVING

Gwendolyn Wilnot, Queensville, who has been ill for the past month, is improving.

with Brampton for a while the past year, is now overcast. It is also the same address for Dick Mills, former Richmond Hill junior star of a few years back. Dick has been on active service the past two years.

Bruce Fergie of this year's Markham junior hockey team is now stationed in Toronto with the army and we understand that his brother, Tammy Fergie, may also be on service soon too. Gordon Fergie, another brother who played for Markham a few years back in the local junior group, is with the R.C.A.F. at Ayrmer. A younger brother played some nice hockey the past season with Richmond Hill Peewees.

In passing, it might be pointed out that the good Richmond Hill battalion team, "P. H. L. Clancy champions, and the Peewees, Clancy finalists, were not all strictly Hill boys. Gordy Milton and Doug Cox came from Unionville and Lyle Petch and G. Wilson from Milliken. The star of the Peewees and a future hockey great was Lieut. Watson of Unionville, brother of John Watson, former Markham junior star. All these youngsters are protégés of Czech Giant Nighswander of the Richmond Hill team.

Mixed softball has been suggested, we note, by our friend Del. Gibney. This is a league that could be easily organized and would give a lot of pleasure to those participating. A church league on Oak bank was functioning among district United churches a few years ago. We saw several games and we were impressed, either perhaps we expected too much. However, the object of wartime sports should not be so much to attract spectators as to give the players relaxation. It is difficult to get a standard of perfection for both boy and girl players, but in the past we have thought some of the girls were better than some of the boys participating in mixed softball.

An all-girls league, however, is a better suggestion and there should be plenty of playing talent available. Aurora and Newmarket C.W.A.C. teams, against which opposition would draw well and start night a sport that was once one of North York's leading attractions, especially at the Lennox place. Mixed softball is being played at Thornhill this season.

Allyson Hunt, former Bradford basketball star, has just returned to the job and to now his permanent home. He will be remembered as one of the better players on that team coached by Art Hande. He is, Ralph further, former the league basketball last year with Toronto district depot, is now in charge of the sports page of the M. D. 2 army publication, "The Bully," and doing a pretty good job.

Wedding bells rang out recently for Lieut. Don Borden, net mender for the 44 edition of the Newmarket Redmen, and Miss Keaton, former Aurora juvenile player, now stationed at Camp Baydon. Lieut. Borden married Miss Irene McNeil of Toronto. The Borden was wed to Ethel Pearl Lloyd of Temperanceville.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM H. WHITMAN, LATE OF THE COUNTY OF YORK, IN THE COUNTY OF YORK, DECEASED.

Creditors of the above named deceased, who died on or about the 28th day of March, 1944, are hereby notified pursuant to The Trustee Act to send in the undersigned proof of their claims on or before the 15th day of June, 1944, after which date the assets of the estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims of which the undersigned will then have notice.

DATED at Newmarket this 25th day of May, A.D. 1944.

W. W. Whitman, Newmarket, R. R. 2, Mrs. Violet MacNaughton, Newmarket, Executors and Administrators.

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IN THE ESTATE OF RAMEL BOND, BOMETIMES KNOWN AS SAM BORDO, LATE OF THE TOWN OF SPURWHEAT, IN THE COUNTY OF YORK, DECEASED.

Creditors of the above named deceased, who died on or about the 28th day of March, 1944, are hereby notified pursuant to The Trustee Act to send in the undersigned proof of their claims on or before the 15th day of June, 1944, after which date the assets of the estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims of which the undersigned will then have notice.

DATED at Newmarket this 19th day of May, A.D. 1944.

Mathews, Silver, Lyons & Vale, Newmarket, Ontario, Solicitors for Charles Bond, Rosie Bond and Kenneth M. R. Silver, Executors.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

IN THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM MARTYN SIBBALD, DECEASED

All persons having claims against the Estate of William Martyn Sibbald, late of Sutton West, Ontario, deceased, who died on the 28th day of March, 1944, are hereby notified to send in the undersigned personal representative of the said deceased on or before the 15th day of June, 1944, full particulars of their claims. After that date the said personal representative will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.

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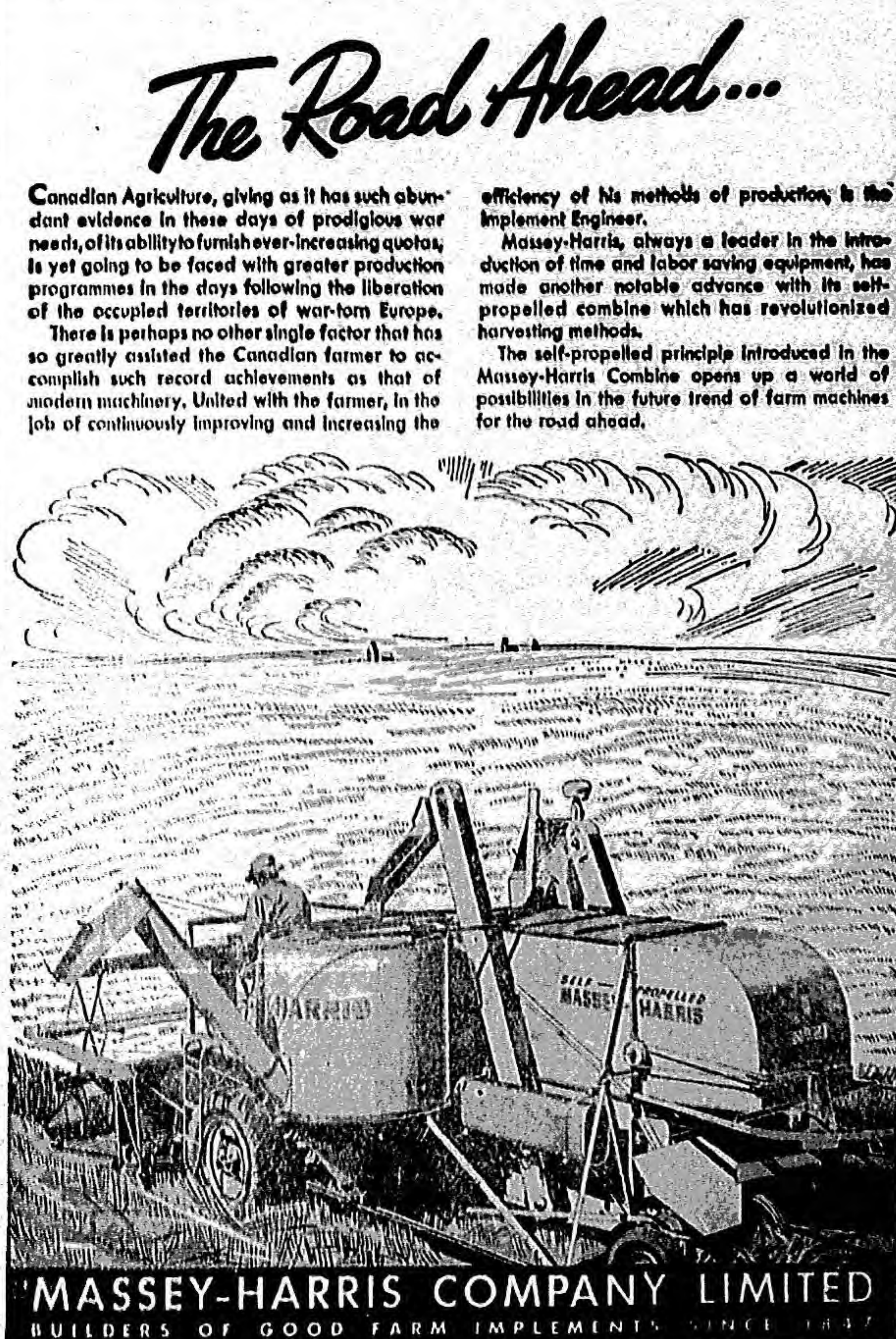
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23.
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Miller Sedore is improving nicely
after his car accident while return-
ing home from Pickering.

Mrs. James Clark has been ill.

John Crate has been missing
school due to the measles.

Mrs. Smith is in Toronto visit-
ing her daughters, who leave for
the west on Saturday night.

Jack Hirst and George Lang-
ridge are attending the L.O.L. con-
vention at Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. McIndoo, Mr. and
Mrs. George Urquhart, Mr. and
Mrs. Pallen, who have purchased a
cottage previously owned by Mrs.
Walls, are among the cottagers
who have been up to welcome the
summer days.

Carl Urquhart was recently mar-
ried in New York city to Miss
Marjorie Florence Porter. Carl
has been well known to all at Elm-
hurst since he was a young lad.

Ever since March a foxy plat-
inum fox, which escaped from L.
B. Pollock's ranch, has been at
large, giving many a thrill to fox
hunters and neighbors.

Recently he strolled across the
lawn at the Pollock home, causing
a real fox chase but he was too
smart and leaped over fence and
field as, all thought, never to re-
turn but Claude Pollock made up
his mind to fool the fox and was
successful in luring him into the
ranch and caught him single-
handed.

Many friends phoned the Pol-
locks often notifying them where
they had seen the fox while at
large. This kindness was much
appreciated by the owner of the
fox.

Keswick school baseball team
visited and defeated Jersey school.

LAC Hunter, a former school
teacher at Jersey school, has been
spending a few days calling on
friends and his former pupils. He
is stationed in Vancouver.

A recent soldier letter says: "We
certainly appreciate all the grand
letters from the folks at home and
good old Elmhurst but it takes
that good old 'Era' to give us all
that you people may happen to
forget. So make sure there's al-
ways something in the Elmhurst
items for us to read. I never
knew before how much we should
appreciate a paper like the 'New-
market Era'."

LAC Lockebie writes his mother
a cheerful letter from Virden,
Man., where he is stationed at
present.

Mrs. Carl Anderson and her
daughter, Louise, spent a few
days in Toronto visiting Mrs.
Anderson's mother, Mrs. Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Sedore have
been visiting Mrs. Sedore's mother,
Mrs. Bentley, in Toronto.

Mrs. Floyd Preston and son,
Garnet, are spending a few days
with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Pollock.

Mrs. Preston has been staying
with her father, Mr. Harold
Glover, while her husband is sta-
tioned at Labrador.

Mrs. Maw has returned to her
home in Toronto. Mrs. S. Sedore
accompanied her daughter to Tor-
onto.

Mrs. C. Cameron was a recent
visitor and will soon be back at
Terry Holme for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Lowndes and
baby visited Mrs. Lowndes in Tor-
onto on Sunday.

Miss Kay Grose has been visit-
ing her sister, Mrs. T. Lowndes.

Cheerful letters have been re-
ceived by neighbors and parents
of Victor Sturdy. He has recov-
ered nicely from burns which made
it necessary for him to remain in
hospital. He is still in Italy.

Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Pollock, Miss
Mary Young, Mrs. Harold Pollard
and Mrs. Diamond are attending
an L.O.B.A. convention at Hamil-
ton this week.

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intendent of the Victor Home, Tor-
onto, will be guest speaker at the
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to build a new Victor Home in a
more suitable location. The con-
gregation of the three Toronto
presbyteries are assuming this re-
sponsibility.

At the evening service the sub-
ject of Rev. Gordon Lapp's sermon
will be "The Tears of Jesus."
The Woman's Missionary Society
of the United church has requested
that good used clothing for the
missionary bales be left at the home
of Mrs. J. E. Baines.

Capt. Gordon Prosser, a chaplain
in the Canadian army, stationed at
Camp Borden, spent last weekend
with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
William Prosser.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leppard
spent the weekend with friends at
West Hill.

Mrs. C. Wiltoughby and Mrs.
Pollard have re-moved their store
and post office at Island Grove.

Among those who are now at
Keswick beach are Mrs. Kelly of
Toronto and Miss Olin Sowerby.
Many other cottages were open on
Sunday.

The weather is mild and the
apple and cherry trees are a mass
of gorgeous bloom. Gardens are
well advanced for May.

Mrs. A. Pollock is staying with
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin
Irye. Her husband is now stationed
in Newfoundland.

UNION STREET

Miss Glendyne Crowder and a
friend of Toronto spent the
weekend with Miss Crowder's
father, Mr. W. Crowder.

Mrs. W. R. Ashenurst, New-
market, spent Saturday with her
daughter, Mrs. Douglas
Beckett.

Miss Violet Micks spent Sun-
day with Miss L. Johnston.

Mr. Gordon Evans, Toronto,
and Mr. Maurice Evans, Mark-
dale, spent the weekend with
their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred
Evans.

Pte. Gordon Sedore, stationed in
Alberta, is home on furlough.

Pte. Jas. Sedore, Camp Borden,
spent the weekend with his par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sedore,
Baldwin.

Pte. Irvin Tomlinson, Baldwin,
stationed in British Columbia, is
home on furlough.

Mrs. H. Barker, Mount Pleasant,
was a visitor at Bethel on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Cryderman
and son, Bruce, Mount Albert,
called on Mr. and Mrs. Chesley
Cryderman on Sunday.

Mrs. Lea Stephens, the president
of the W.M.S., has announced that
the bales must be packed early in
June and has asked that anyone
having clothing or other articles
please leave them with Mrs. Steph-
ens.

Gnr. H. S. Hart, stationed some-
where in Labrador, writes: "We
have an electric washer here but if
you want to use it you have to get
up early in the morning, especially
on wash-day."

Dr. H. J. Pritchard delivered a
splendid sermon on humility and
Christ washing the disciples' feet.

VIRGINIA

Mr. and Mrs. Elymer Rae, Helen
and Donald, and Mrs. Rae's father,
Mr. John Humphrey, called in
Udora on Sunday at the home of
Mrs. Will Humphrey, who has just
returned from the hospital follow-
ing an operation.

Peter Andrew Watt, son of Mr.
and Mrs. George Watt, Newmar-
ket, was christened at the United
church on Sunday, May 12.

The morning services for the
summer at the United church will
commence the first Sunday in
June.

Miss Doreen Riddell, Toronto, is
spending a few days with her par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Riddell.

Mr. Robert Kay, Cedar Brae,
spent a few days last week with
his daughter, Mrs. Norman Rae.
Miss Viola Laviolette, Toronto,
spent the weekend with her moth-
er, Mrs. N. Laviolette.

Sharon

Miss Erma Ramsay, Toronto,
spent the weekend with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F.
Ramsay.

Miss Grace Oliver is spending
a month with her sister, Mrs.
Allan Case.

Mrs. Alf. Johnson and Mr.
Roy Oliver, Toronto, spent the
weekend with Mr. and Mrs.
Allan Case.

Mrs. Alan Shaw spent last
Wednesday in Richmond Hill
with Mrs. Albert Hillaby.

Misses Phyllis and Gwen Kite-
ley and Helen Coffey, all of Tor-
onto, and LAC Donald Kiteley,
Brantford, were weekend guests
of Mrs. Eugene Kiteley. Mr.
Salter was also a Sunday guest
at Mrs. Kiteley's.

Elmer Fry is serving on jury
in Toronto.

Mr. Herb. Kershaw, Orillia,
spent the weekend with Mr. and
Mrs. E. R. Fry.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Deavitt,
Jean and Donnie, Newmarket,
spent Mother's day with Mr. and
Mrs. Wm. Deavitt, Sharon.

Mrs. Wm. Deavitt received a
cable from her son, Percy, who
is overseas, with Mother's day
greetings.

Miss Dorothy Garlshore spent
a day at her home in Sharon
last week.

The W.I. convention will be
held in Trinity United church
Sunday-school room, Newmar-
ket, on Friday, May 26, com-
mencing at 9.30 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Patterson,
Kingston, and Mrs. E. O. Fallis,
Westmount, P.Q., are guests of
the Wilmet family this week.

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Two laymen from Toronto East presbytery, F. N. Slater and Mr. Westcott met with the official board of the United church last Wednesday evening and explained contemplated changes in regard to the pensions scheme.

Mr. Bill Burgess spent the weekend at his home at the parsonage, leaving on Monday for a mission field in northern Saskatchewan.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Stokes spent Sunday with friends in Toronto.

MOUNT ALBERT LODGE MEMBERS WILL TAKE CHURCH SERVICE

Keith Stokes of the R.C.A.P. at Dunnville is home on farm leave.

Laurie Wagg of Hamilton military camp spent the weekend at the home of his sister, Mrs. H. Leadbetter.

John Harmon is seriously ill at his home in town.

Mount Albert invites everyone to its 20th annual sports day, on Saturday, June 3. Ball games, school events and dancing competitions are some of the amusements for the afternoon.

There will be a concert and dance in the evening. The Veterans will have a bingo game for the soldiers' comforts fund. The Red Cross will have charge of the booth and a lovely chair will be given away.

The Women's Institute is serving supper. There will be a small gift for the one coming the longest distance.

Mrs. Vera Royce, Hamilton, was a guest at the home of her sisters, Mrs. Harman and Mrs. Shields, on Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Marion Stokes, Toronto, is spending a week's holidays at her home.

Leslie Porter of the R.C.A., Pelawawa, and Mrs. Porter, spent the weekend with Mrs. David Harwood.

Miss Emily Smith, Toronto, and Mrs. Peter Elias, Richmond Hill, have been guests of Miss E. Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Thompson and Edward of Toronto were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Oliver over the weekend.

An evening of sacred songs and music will be held at the Mount Albert Gospel church on Friday evening, May 26. The program will include selections by the Ambassador male quartet, Miss Olive Farmer, accordionist, and Harold Britton, with his electric guitar, will bring several selections.

Members of the L.O.L., the I.O.O.F. and Rowland Lodge, A.F. and A.M., will attend the United church in a body Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Members of those organizations will take the service. Rev. W. H. Burgess will speak on Brotherhood. Special music will be given by the choir and others.

Mrs. Leadbetter has returned home from York County hospital and is slowly getting back to better health.

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MAPLE HILL BROTHER LOSES LIFE IN SERVING COUNTRY

Miss Dorothy Wight, Toronto, spent the weekend at her home. Rev. Norman Rowan will conduct evangelistic meetings at Maple Hill Baptist church from June 4 to June 11.

Mr. Cox, Mount Albert, took the service last Sunday in Mr. Kerr's absence.

Mr. John Wight has returned home after spending the winter in Toronto.

Elmer Pollard received word last week that his brother, Tpr. Ralph Pollard, died of wounds in Italy on May 12. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pollard, Belhaven.

Mr. Earl Dyball spent the weekend at his home in Orillia. Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Kerr will occupy the Rowe house in Queensville after June 1.

Dr. Olive Clarke, M.A., of Hamilton addressed the Young People's society at Maple Hill church on Tuesday.

Miss Viola Gillion spent last week with Mrs. Gillion, Sr., at Mount Joy.

A social time was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knights, after the service on Tuesday, in honor of Dr. Olive Clarke.

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FARM FORUM ADVISES BOOKKEEPING ON FARM

Newmarket East Farm Forum group held its monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker on Monday.

The discussion was on farm management. The group found that intensified farm crops are not uncommon in this district.

Soils should be tested for proper food value. Grain crops should be heavy but weather conditions often cause the grain to lodge.

Farm accounting was carefully discussed. A course in bookkeeping could be given. The majority agreed that books should be kept in order to learn where the farm operations pay or lose, and also as an aid for income tax returns, and planning from year to year.

The members could help by general co-operation, an implement pool on a business basis, and control of weeds and pests.

The next meeting on June 19 is to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Mount. A collection of \$2 was made for Farm Forum head office. Ruth Wilmot and Allan Mount were made convenors of recreation for that meeting.

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SPORTS... FROM WHERE WE SIT By DEL GIBNEY

There is to be no senior hardball in Newmarket this year but midget and bantam leagues have been formed with teams from Richmond Hill, Aurora, Newmarket and possibly Markham and Stouffville.

Charlie VanZant and George Haskett are giving many hours to the younger generation in explaining and teaching how hardball should be played.

Some 25 kids turned up for practice last Friday evening and Charlie says that by all appearances Newmarket should make a good showing in the midget league.

A Chance For Boys

All boys to the age of 17 interested in playing hardball should be at the Stuart Scott school grounds this Friday evening at 7 o'clock or leave their names with Charlie VanZant or George Haskett.

With two weeks of practice before the schedule starts, a strong midget team should be ready for the first game in Newmarket.

Leon Simmons was elected president. Charlie VanZant vice-president and George Haskett secretary-treasurer of the midget hardball league at a meeting in Aurora on Monday evening.

It is hoped that within a few days a ladies' softball league will be formed, with teams from the two factories, the town, No. 23 B.T.C. and Aurora Ordnance.

The field day at Newmarket high school was a grand success. Two records were broken and everyone enjoyed the day. Grade 9B took the honors.

Big Ones

Allan Mills and Wyatt Moorby were rewarded on Saturday evening with two nice lake trout. Allan brought in a 27-inch trout weighing seven pounds and Wyatt had a five-pound specimen.

The opening night for lawn bowlers is next Monday, when the ladies of the club will serve supper to all bowlers and guests.

After supper half an hour will be spent in getting acquainted with new members and showing them the art of rolling the bowls.

There will be a mixed tournament, giving all bowlers a chance to warm up for the season's activities. Everyone interested is invited to be at the greens and enjoy a grand evening of entertainment.

Indoor

Members of the five-pin ladies bowling league will journey to Toronto next Wednesday afternoon for the long awaited banquet.

In the afternoon these ladies will try to shatter all marks on the city alleys and show city bowlers that the country gal can play the game too.

Mrs. Max Smith is W.I. 1944 President

The Newmarket Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Ross Howlett last Thursday, with Mrs. N. L. Mathews, 1st vice-president, in the chair. There was a large attendance.

An interesting program included a piano solo by Mrs. Paul Arlitt and a wonderful address by Rev. Alexander B. Stein, "Leadership of the Twentieth Century."

The election of officers for 1944-45 resulted as follows: honorary president, Mrs. E. N. Penrose; president, Mrs. Max Smith; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. N. L. Mathews; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. E. H. Adams; secretary, Mrs. W. J. Geer; pianist, Mrs. Ed. Brammer; assistant, Mrs. Chas. Hayes; publicity, Mrs. Arthur Brammer; district director, Mrs. Arthur Boyd; alternate, Mrs. Arthur Brammer; directors, Mrs. Thos. Watson, Mrs. Roy Meads, Mrs. John McKinnim, Mrs. E. N. Penrose; refreshment committee, Mrs. H. M. Hooker, convenor, Mrs. W. E. Lyons, Mrs. Paul Arlitt, Mrs. G. F. McCann;

Program committee, Mrs. Frank Hope, Mrs. W. M. Cockburn, Mrs. Elton Armstrong, Mrs. Ralph Coupland, Mrs. Lawrence Wright; war work committee, Mrs. E. H. Adams, convenor, Mrs. Stanley Miller, Mrs. Ross Howlett, Mrs. Ed. Brammer, Mrs. E. H. Hayes; standing committee convenors: citizenship, Mrs. A. H. Woods; historical research, Mrs. Fred Brilinger; home economics, Mrs. Elton Armstrong; social welfare, Mrs. Fred Penrose, Mrs. Ed. Brammer, Mrs. Stanley Miller; liaison, Mrs. Arthur Boyd.

Auditors, Miss B. Nelly and Miss Connie Roadhouse.

The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Elton Armstrong's, Yonge St., on Thursday, June 15.

ZEPHYR

Mrs. Stevens (nee Ella Keetch), and little son, Toronto, are visiting friends and relatives in Zephyr.

Miss Ellen Hart, Malton, spent a few days recently with her sister, Mrs. Pearcey Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rynard called on friends in Belhaven and Baldwin recently.

Mrs. O. Profit has returned home from Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Ferguson and family and Mr. W. Heathering, Peterboro, spent Sunday at Rev. J. S. Ferguson's.

Miss Jennie Harrison, Leaskdale, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Ball, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mrs. R. Shier.

Hugh Rynard is serving overseas.

ADMITS BREAKING AND ENTERING COTTAGES

In order that Dr. Harvey Agnew, a summer resident at Glenville, whose cottage was broken into and ransacked on Dec. 3, 1943, might appear to identify a radio which it is alleged, was one of the articles stolen by the defendant, Gustav Henry Graham, Holland Landing, Magistrate W. F. Woodliffe, in Newmarket magistrate's court on Tuesday, adjourned the case until next week.

The defendant pleaded guilty to two charges of "breaking and entering by night" and chose to be tried by his worship rather than by a court of higher jurisdiction.

Admitted to entering the cottage of Dr. Agnew on Dec. 3, 1943, and taking a lamp and shade and a number of articles to the value of \$200.

He also admitted entering the cottage of Dr. R. W. Wesley at Holland Landing, on Oct. 17, 1943, and taking three pairs of ski boots, two pairs of skis, three pairs of ski poles and a quantity of household goods and clothing to the value of \$50.

Crown Attorney Arleigh Armstrong advised his worship that he was not prepared to proceed with the case, as the crown witnesses were unable to be present. He asked for a week's adjournment.

Magistrate Woodliffe said that in view of the accused pleading guilty to both charges it would be advisable to hear as much evidence as possible.

Giving evidence in the charge of breaking and entering the cottage of Dr. Agnew, County Constable Ronald Watt told his worship that he had found that entry had been gained by breaking a shutter and smashing a window. He stated that the premises had been ransacked and goods to the value of \$200 taken.

As a result of information received, he searched the premises of Mr. Graham on the town line of East Gwillimbury township, on March 25, 1944, and found a radio and lamp. Dr. Agnew, the witness stated, identified the lamp as belonging to him but hesitated to identify the radio positively. He stated that Dr. Agnew told him that he could ask the person from whom he had received the radio if he could identify it.

Constable Watt gave a list of other articles, taken from Dr. Agnew's cottage, which were not recovered.

The officer went on to say that the defendant was arrested on May 9 and was taken to the Aurora police station, where, after being cautioned, he gave a statement admitting that he and two other men had broken into Dr. Agnew's cottage.

"He stated that he was under the influence of liquor at the time and did not remember much about it," stated Constable Watt. "He said that the radio was his and that he bought it in Bradford from a soldier."

Asked by his worship if he wished to give any evidence, the defendant admitted that he had taken the lamp, a blanket and quilt from the Agnew cottage but said that the radio was his own.

"I was on the road near Bradford when a car, which was going to Camp Borden, stopped," stated the accused. "I had a flat tire. I saw the radio in the back seat and I offered to buy it. The soldier sold it to me for \$35. I have a bill of sale for it."

Asked if he saw the other articles taken from the cottage, Mr. Graham said that he saw the two other men, who helped him ransack the cottage, take some of the articles away in a car.

Stating that in passing judgment he would have to order the stolen articles restored to their owner, Magistrate Woodliffe adjourned the case one week for sentence to give Dr. Agnew an opportunity to identify the radio.

In the case of the articles stolen from Dr. Wesley's cottage, Constable Watt testified that entry had been made by smashing a window in the front door and turning the lock. He stated that a quantity of goods valued at \$500 were removed from the premises and produced a list of the articles.

"As a result of information received, on March 25 I searched a barn on the township line of King, about 150 feet south of the accused's home," stated Constable Watt. "In this barn, after considerable searching, I found one pair of ski poles and a quantity of silver (spoons, knives, forks), all of which were identified by Dr. and Mrs. Wesley as theirs."

Questioned by the crown, the witness stated that the articles had been hidden in the hay. He said that he and another police officer went to Mr. Graham's home, where they waited three-quarters of an hour. After leaving the house and walking along the road, they noticed the defendant running towards the vacant barn. Proceeding to the barn, the officer stated, he questioned Mr. Graham, who admitted that he was the caretaker of the barn.

"Was there any livestock in the barn?" inquired Mr. Armstrong. "No, there was only hay," replied the witness.

"We then went back to the accused's house, where we found a pair of skis and ski poles downstairs," continued the officer. "There was another pair of skis, which were found to a man in Bradford. We found two pairs of ski boots in this barn. Another pair was found to the father of the accused. On making further search in the house, I found this silver carving set in a cabinet. All these articles were identified by Dr. and Mrs. Wesley."

The officer went on to say that Gustav Henry Graham, father of the defendant, they found in a trunk, together with clothes belonging to the latter, a pair of rubber boots, a vest and a coat with Dr. Wesley's name inside.

In the presence of Constables Fleury and Dunham at the Aurora police station, the accused was cautioned, after which he made a statement," continued Constable Watt. "He said that on Oct. 17 in company with two other men, he went to the premises of Dr. Wesley and got a number of articles. He said that he did not remember much about it, as he was under the influence of liquor. He said that

there were a number of articles taken and that they were split up between them."

The officer also said that on March 29 he and the two other officers found at the home of the defendant two elderdown quilts, which were taken from the Wesley cottage. He stated that one of the quilts was on William Graham's bed and the other on the defendant's.

"I might add that, while questioning the accused, he was very truthful," stated Constable Watt. "He seemed to want to get the thing over with."

Asked by his worship if he wished to say anything in his own behalf, Mr. Graham stated that he had been in the army for four years, having served both in Canada and overseas, during which time he had had a good record. He had been discharged last year because of his physical condition.

Magistrate Woodliffe adjourned this second charge until next week, when he will hand down his decision. Two charges of receiving stolen goods against Mr. Graham were withdrawn. He is being held in custody.

Two charges of receiving stolen goods against William Graham, father of George Henry Graham, were adjourned until next week at the request of the crown. Mr. Armstrong stated that he would like to produce Mrs. Agnew and Wesley as witnesses in the case.

Pleading guilty to having a partly consumed bottle of gin in his car in North Gwillimbury, Cecil Jarvis, Newmarket, was fined \$10 and costs or one month in jail. County Constable William Hill told his worship that while patrolling the dance hall at Belhaven on the evening of May 10, he observed a bottle of gin being thrown from a parked car.

Investigating, he questioned the defendant, who admitted that he was the owner of the liquor.

Finding that there was not sufficient evidence to convict Richard Foster, Eastern Ave., Toronto, Magistrate Woodliffe dismissed a charge against him of careless driving while his license was suspended, was also dismissed.

The defendant pleaded not guilty to both charges.

William D. Thompson, Queensville, told his worship that on March 11, while driving north on Yonge St., in King township, an approaching car suddenly swerved across to his side of the road and collided with his car. He said that he did not recognize the driver of the car because of the darkness.

Joseph Clark and Vern Sweet, both of Ravenshoe, passengers in the Thompson car, testified that their car was travelling at about 30 miles an hour when struck by the other car. Asked by the crown if they recognized the driver of the second car, neither witness could state that it was Mr. Foster.

Called to the stand, Chesley Sweet, Holland Landing,